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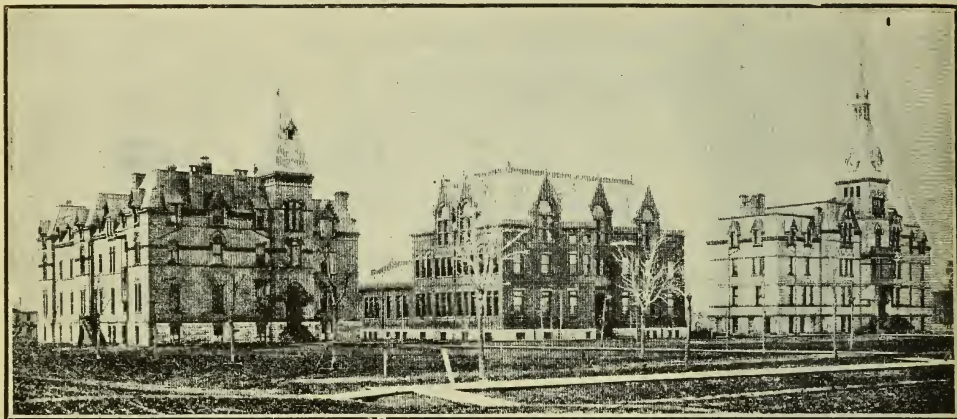
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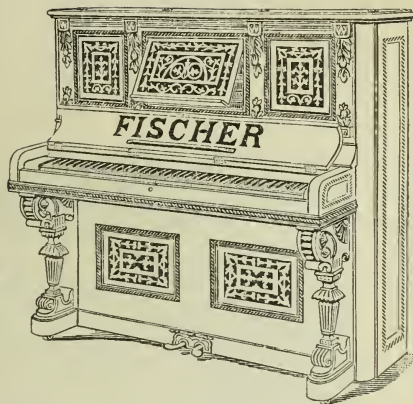
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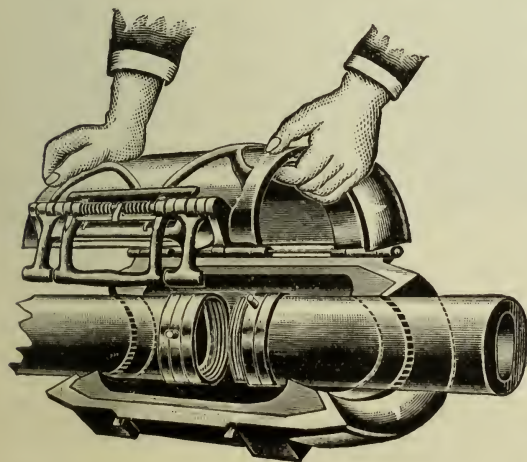
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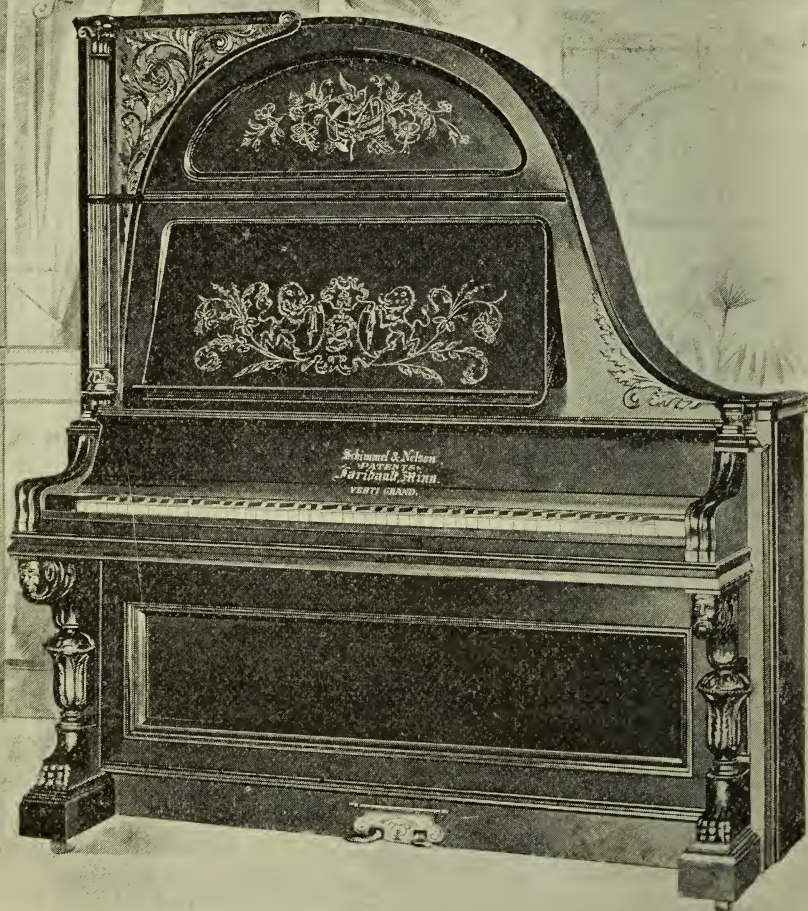
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1856-1895.

No.	DATE	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	MEMBERS.
1	1856	Red Wing.....	Simpson	Brooks	1,354
2	1857	Winona.....	Ames.....	Hobart.....	2,209
3	1858	St. Paul.....	Morris.....	Brooks	3,029
4	1859*	St. Anthony.....	Baker.....	Brooks	4,035
5	1859*	Prescott.....	Janes.....	Brooks	4,542
6	1860†	Red Wing.....	Scott.....	Brooks	4,586
7	1861	Minneapolis	Baker.....	Brooks	4,542
8	1862	Winona.....	Janes.....	Brooks	5,558
9	1863	Hastings.....	Ames.....	Brooks	6,212
10	1864	St. Paul.....	Kingsley	Brooks	5,536
11	1865	Faribault.....	Thomson	Brooks	5,596
12	1866	Red Wing.....	Scott.....	Lathrop.....	6,634
13	1867	Rochester.....	Simpson	Lathrop.....	7,293
14	1868	St. Anthony	Ames.....	Lathrop.....	8,229
15	1869	Minneapolis	Scott.....	Lathrop.....	8,214
16	1870	Owatonna.....	Clark	Creighton	9,663
17	1871	Mankato	Simpson	Creighton	10,445
18	1872	Winona.....	Haven.....	Creighton	10,450
19	1873	Anoka.....	Merrill.....	Creighton	10,803
20	1874	St. Paul.....	Ames.....	Creighton	10,880
21	1875	Red Wing.....	Wiley.....	Creighton	12,200
22	1876	Minneapolis	Bowman	Creighton	12,593
23	1877‡	Faribault.....	Andrews.....	Crist.....	12,549
24	1878	Rochester.....	Foster.....	Crist.....	13,500
25	1879	Winona.....	Peck.....	Crist.....	14,257
26	1880§	Minneapolis	Harris.....	Crist.....	13,211
27	1881	Fargo.....	Foss.....	Forbes.....	13,195
28	1882	Owatonna.....	Merrill.....	Forbes.....	13,809
29	1883	St. Paul.....	Simpson	Forbes.....	14,553
30	1884¶	Duluth.....	Fowler.....	Forbes.....	13,423
31	1885	Rochester.....	Andrews.....	Forbes.....	15,389
32	1886	Stillwater	Bowman	Forbes.....	15,878
33	1887	Minneapolis	Foss.....	Forbes.....	17,441
34	1888	Winona.....	Hurst.....	Forbes.....	17,791
35	1889	St. Paul.....	Mallalieu.....	Jennings.....	19,680
36	1890	Mankato	Fitz Gerald	Jennings.....	20,271
37	1891	Red Wing.....	Merrill.....	Jennings.....	20,564
38	1892	Minneapolis	Goodsell.....	Jennings.....	21,899
39	1893	Minneapolis ..	Ninde.....	Jennings.....	22,719
40	1894||	Duluth.....	Foss.....	Jennings.....	24,271
41	1895	Faribault.....	Fowler.....	Cochrane.....	15,595

* Change from spring to fall.

† In 1860, by a change in boundaries, two districts were cut off. One was placed in the Detroit Conference, and one in Northwestern Wisconsin.

‡ In 1877 the Swedish work was set off to form the Swedish Conference.

§ In 1880 the Norwegian work was organized into a separate Conference.

¶ In 1884 that portion of our work in North Dakota was organized into the North Dakota Mission.

|| In 1894 the Minnesota Conference was divided into Minnesota and Minnesota Northern Conferences.

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The Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Faribault, Sept. 25 to 29, 1895, Bishop Chas. H. Fowler presiding, W. S. Cochrane secretary.

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1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

J. A. Hovis, from North Dakota Conference; F. M. Rule, from Minnesota Northern Conference; F. S. Leeds, from Minnesota Northern, probationer; R. O. Lawrason, from Minnesota Northern, probationer.

2. Who have been readmitted?

Samuel White (located Minnesota Conference 1891).

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.—Geo. H. Quigley, Geo. Shaw, G. A. Cahoon, Wm. T. Follensbee, S. Arthur Cook, E. C. Teachout, E. E. Satterlee, R. O. Lawrason.

(b) In studies of third year.—None.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.—Richard O. Lawrason, H. L. St. Clair.

(b) In studies of second year.—Milton G. Shuman, William H. Stone, William W. Brown, John J. Lutz, William H. Moore, Howard I. Pharo, William Dawson, Lincoln Jones, William M. Wigham, E. C. Teachout.

(c) In studies of third year.—F. G. Barnes, G. S. Parker, A. L. Umpleby, Herbert Jones, J. E. Keelor.

(d) In studies of fourth year.—W. T. Miller, Frank Parr, Walter T. Scott.

6. Who have been discontinued?

None.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.—John V. Hawk, Charles E. Hawkins, Geo. W. Lutz, West Webster, Harry O. Harbach, John E. Keelor, Frank S. Leeds.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.—Charles W. Morse, Milton L. Hutton, Charles E. Radcliffe.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.—Harry O. Harbach, John V. Hawk, Charles E. Hawkins, John E. Keelor, Geo. W. Lutz, Milton L. Hutton, Charles W. Morse, Charles E. Radcliffe, West Webster.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.—None.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

W. T. Miller, Frank Parr, Walter T. Scott, George A. Cooke, Wilbur R. Keeseey, Wm. E. Thompson, Ora W. Taylor, Harris F. Ackerman.

10. What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.—J. A. Sutton, J. D. Deets, Benj. C. Gillis, Edward L. Ferris.

(b) Elected and ordained ministers previously.—None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons.—George S. Parker.

(b) Under missionary rules.—None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was carefully attended to as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?

William T. Hobart, to North China Conference, effective; C. B. Wilcox, to Northwest Indiana Conference, effective; Charles E. Radcliffe,

to Philadelphia Conference, effective; C. H. Harris, to North Dakota Conference, effective; Frank P. Harris, to Minnesota Northern Conference, effective; A. W. Edwards, to Minnesota Northern Conference, supernumerary; M. O. McNiff, to Minnesota Northern Conference, superannuated; J. L. Smith, to Minnesota Northern Conference, superannuated; J. R. Berry, to Minnesota Northern Conference, supernumerary.

15. Who have died?

J. J. Elftman.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

L. H. Shumate, J. C. Maxham.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

A. J. Williams.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

The orders of M. W. Kenney, an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were recognized.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

James Door, A. C. Reynolds, G. F. Wells, J. M. Bull.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

A. M. Stephens, C. N. Stowers, J. T. Allen, Cyrus Brooks, R. D. Price, U. Hobart, Sias Bolles, Joshua Barnard, S. N. Phelps, J. O. Rich, C. F. Galvin, G. B. Caple, J. L. Smith, M. O. McNiff, T. H. Kinsman, E. H. Bronson, C. Griswold, Levi Gleason, J. W. Lewis, J. S. Bean, W. F. Stockdill.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?

Geo. H. Way, G. S. Perry, F. B. Cowgill, H. J. Harrington, J. D. Fry,
G. S. Parker, Thomas Hambly.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?

(See Statistical Table.)

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the
conference treasurer?

\$12,030.

27. What are the claims on the conference fund?

\$5,400.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

\$3,241. (See Report.)

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

(See List of Appointments.)

30. Where shall the next conference be held?

Austin, Minn.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

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MANKATO DISTRICT.

JOHN STAFFORD, Presiding Elder.—P. O., Mankato.

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Alden and Freeborn.....	A. Davis
Amboy.....	G. H. Wareham
Austin.....	S. N. McAdoo
Blooming Prairie.....	A. Cressey
Blue Earth City.....	F. D. Newhouse
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	A. McCausland
Cedar City and London.....	S. G. Briggs
Cleveland.....	C. H. Norton
Delavan.....	E. W. Haley
Dodge Center.....	W. J. Robinson
Eagle Lake.....	Joseph Hanna
Elmore.....	E. H. Goodell
Garden City.....	To be supplied—G. E. Von Hagen
Glenville and Gordonsville.....	H. F. Ackerman
Grand Meadow and Hopkins.....	D. W. Giberson
Janesville.....	G. S. Perry
Lake Crystal.....	G. H. Quigley
Le Sueur.....	W. E. Hawley
Lyle.....	Wm. Moore
Madelia.....	C. A. Anderson
Madison Lake.....	To be supplied—H. A. Kent
Mankato.....	H. A. Cleveland
Mapleton.....	L. Jones
Minnesota Lake.....	F. Parr
Morristown.....	E. E. Satterlee
Nicollet.....	To be supplied—S. T. Semans
Owatonna.....	S. Ellery
St. Peter.....	R. N. Joscelyn
South Bend.....	To be supplied
Vernon Center.....	Wm. Brown
Waseca.....	T. H. Sheckler
Waterville and Elysian.....	J. Blackhurst
Wells and Walnut Lake.....	G. W. Lutz
Winnebago City.....	F. A. Cone

O. W. Taylor left without an appointment to attend school.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

H. C. JENNINGS, Presiding Elder.—P. O., Mankato.

Adrian.....	Supplied by Wm. Gibson
Balaton.....	Herbert Jones
Beaver Creek.....	Supplied by S. B. Smith
Canby.....	F. S. Seeds
Edgerton.....	C. E. Hawkins
Fairfax and Fort Ridgely.....	W. T. Scott

Fairmont.....	T. A. Jones
Fulda.....	I. H. Snell
Granada and East Chain.....	Supplied
Heron Lake.....	L. A. Willsey
Jackson.....	W. C. Sage
Jasper and Springwater.....	J. D. Deets
Lakefield.....	Supplied by G. W. Hickman
Lake Benton.....	J. A. Hovis
Loon Lake and State Line.....	Supplied by J. P. Oakey
Luverne.....	J. W. Cornish
Marshall.....	J. A. Sutton
Marshall Circuit.....	Joseph Hall
Morton and Beaver Falls.....	W. H. Stone
Mountain Lake Circuit.....	W. W. Brown and one to be supplied
Pipestone.....	J. S. White
Redwood Falls.....	R. C. Grose
Rushmore.....	West Webster
Sherburne and Welcome.....	J. J. Lutz
Sleepy Eye and Prairie Star.....	Supplied
St. James.....	Supplied by N. B. Foot
Slayton.....	Edward Vaughan
Springfield and Sanborn.....	R. D. Phillips
Tracy.....	W. S. Cochrane
Walnut Grove and Lamberton.....	J. E. Keelor
Windom.....	J. H. Buttelman
Wood Lake.....	C. B. Wyatt
Woodstock.....	C. S. Royse
Worthington.....	W. A. Putnam

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

W. K. MARSHALL, Presiding Elder.—P. O., St. Paul, Minn.

Afton.....	Supplied by J. W. Fryckberg
Cannon Falls.....	E. L. Ferris
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Dundas.....	E. R. Lathrop
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Faribault Circuit.....	J. D. Fry
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Lake City.....	J. Watson
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Canton and Mabel.....	N. Wood
Chatfield.....	G. S. Parker
Dover.....	M. L. Hutton
Elgin and Little Valley.....	E. C. Teachout
Eyota and Viola.....	W. T. Miller
Fillmore, Washington and Wykoff.....	W. E. Thompson
Fountain and Central Prairie.....	W. G. Follensbee
Granger, State Line and Harmony.....	To be supplied by A. M. Harkness
High Forest and Racine.....	S. D. Kemerer
Kasson.....	B. C. Gillis
La Crescent, Dresbach and Dakota.....	To be supplied by M. W. Kenney
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Plainview.....	W. M. Gillis
Preston.....	F. A. Hawke
Reeds and Glasgow.....	Wm. Cooke
Rochester.....	G. P. Avery
Rushford and Lanesboro.....	To be supplied by W. F. Stockdill
Spring Valley.....	G. H. Way
St. Charles.....	O. H. P. Smith
Stewartville.....	C. W. Morse
Stockton, Warren and Fremont.....	Wm. Clague
Wabasha and Kellogg.....	H. O. Harbach
Winona—Central.....	B. Longley
Olive Branch.....	Thos. Hambly
Wesley.....	James Castles
Zumbrota.....	W. C. Rice

Trico Constantine, missionary in Bulgaria.

Wm. Dawson left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

1856. CONFERENCE ROLL OF MEMBERS. 1895.

Arrangement by—1, Seniority in Minnesota Conference; 2, Seniority in Ministry; 3, Seniority of Birth; 4, Alphabetically. "Years Effective" does not include time spent as supply or probationer, but only years spent in an effective relation to a Conference.

S'd, Superannuated. Eff., Effective. S'y, Supernumerary.

Number.	NAMES.	Yr's Effect.	BORN.		ENT'D MINISTRY.		Ent. Min. Conference.	Present Relation.	ADDRESS.
			Where.	Date.	Conference.	Date.			
1	Bolles, Sias.....	48	Vermont.....	1810	Genesee.....	1836 1856	S'd		Red Wing.
2	Hobart, Chauncey.....	47	Vermont.....	1811	Illinois.....	1836 1856	S'd		Red Wing.
3	Powell, J. W.....	48	Indiana.....	1822	Indiana.....	1845 1856	Eff.		Mankato.
4	Price, E. D.....	21	Wales.....	1827	Wisconsin.....	1854 1856	S'd		South Bend.
5	Phelps, S. N.....	31	Penna.....	1833	Minnesota ..	1856 1856	S'd		Woodstock.
6	McKinley, Wm.....	49	Scotland.....	1834	Minnesota.....	1856 1856	Eff.		St. Paul.
7	Brooks, Cyrus.....	49	Vermont.....	1811	Ohio.....	1833 1857	S'd		St. Paul.
8	Lathrop, E. R.....	44	Indiana.....	1831	Indiana.....	1853 1857	Eff.		Dundas.
9	Wright, G. W. T.....	36	Kentucky.....	1832	Rock River.....	1857 1857	S'd		Washington, D.C
10	Rich, J. O.....	36	New York.....	1813	Pittsburg.....	1835 1858	S'd		Farmington.
11	Gleason, Levi.....	36	New York.....	1833	Minnesota.....	1859 1859	S'd		Morristown.
12	Griswold, Chas.....	31	Connecticut.....	1832	Minnesota.....	1860 1860	S'd		St. Paul.
13	Door, James.....	31	Canada.....	1838	Minnesota.....	1860 1860	S'y		Hamline.
14	Garvin, C. F.....	31	Vermont.....	1826	Vermont.....	1860 1865	S'd		Hamline.
15	Martin, J. W.....	33	Illinois.....	1839	Rock River.....	1861 1865	Eff.		Hamline.
16	Barnard, Joshua.....	30	Mass.....	1826	Minnesota.....	1865 1865	S'd		Mapleton.
17	Cressey, Alfred.....	30	England.....	1838	Minnesota.....	1865 1865	Eff.		Blooming Prairie
18	Stephens, A. M.....	26	.....	.....	Minnesota.....	1866 1866	S'd		Hamline.
19	Stafford, John.....	26	England.....	1843	Minnesota.....	1869 1869	Eff.		Mankato.
20	Davis, Arminius.....	21	Indiana.....	1834	N. Indiana.....	1865 1870	Eff.		Ad'n.
21	Stebbins, J. W.....	25	Vermont.....	1841	Minnesota.....	1870 1870	Eff.		Kenyon.
22	Jennings, H. C.....	24	Illinois.....	1850	Minnesota.....	1871 1871	Eff.		Mankato.
23	Lewis, J. W.....	33	New York.....	1831	Ohio.....	1856 1872	S'd		Medford.
24	Hall, Levi.....	33	Ohio.....	1833	Ohio.....	1856 1873	S'y		Minneapolis.
25	Bronson, E. H.....	34	New York.....	1834	Wisconsin.....	1870 1873	S'd		Luverne.
26	Stockhill, W. F.....	32	Penna.....	1838	Minnesota.....	1873 1873	Eff.		Lanesboro.
27	Morgan, David.....	24	France.....	1844	Ohio.....	1871 1874	Eff.		St. Paul.
28	Hanna, Joseph.....	19	Ireland.....	1843	Minnesota.....	1874 1874	Eff.		Eagle Lake.
29	Reynolds, A. C.....	19	New York.....	1833	Vermont.....	1861 1875	S'y		Austin.
30	Wells, G. F.....	6	New York.....	1853	Minnesota.....	1876 1876	S'y		Hamline.
31	Kinsman, T. H.....	19	England.....	1865	Illinois.....	1875 1877	S'y		Hamline.
32	Bull, L. M.....	18	England.....	1839	Minnesota.....	1877 1877	Eff.		Pipestone.
33	Way, G. H.....	17	N. Hamp.....	1856	Minnesota.....	1877 1877	Eff.		Spring Valley.
34	Garvin, J. S.....	17	Wisconsin.....	1849	Minnesota.....	1878 1878	S'y		Hamline.
35	Cornish, J. W.....	16	New York.....	1854	Minnesota.....	1878 1878	Eff.		Luverne.
36	Bar, J. S.....	16	Indiana.....	1840	Minnesota.....	1875 1879	S'y		Harvey, Ill.
37	Hall, Jos.....	16	Canada.....	1837	Minnesota.....	1879 1879	Eff.		Marshall.
38	Constantine, T.....	14	At Sea.....	1848	Minnesota.....	1879 1879	Eff.		Bulgaria.
39	Stowers, C. N.....	13	Maine.....	1835	New Eng.....	1860 1880	S'd		Hamline.
40	Cowgill, F. B.....	34	Iowa.....	1856	Minnesota.....	1880 1880	Eff.		Hamline.
41	Chase, W. S.....	35	Vermont.....	1827	Black River.....	1858 1881	Eff.		Northfield.
42	Marshall, W. K.....	38	Ohio.....	1835	Pittsburg.....	1860 1881	Eff.		St. Paul.
43	Snell, I. H.....	13	Illinois.....	1845	Minnesota.....	1881 1881	Eff.		Fulda.
44	Harrington, H. J.....	13	New York.....	1853	Minnesota.....	1881 1881	Eff.		Hastings.
45	Wyatt, C. B.....	24	Iowa.....	1853	Minnesota.....	1881 1881	Eff.		Wood Lake.
46	Cooke, Wm.....	24	Ireland.....	1836	Wisconsin.....	1870 1882	Eff.		Reed's Landing.
47	Brown, Wm.....	11	England.....	1841	Minnesota.....	1882 1882	Eff.		Vernon Center.
48	Bridgman, G. H.....	11	Canada.....	1844	W. M. Con.....	1864 1883	Eff.		Hamline.
49	Cable, G. B.....	21	New York.....	1841	N. M. F. Con.....	1867 1883	S'd		Washington.
50	Cressey, C. A.....	21	N. Hamp.....	1843	New Hamp.....	1869 1883	Eff.		Stillwater.

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51	Raveille, J. W.....		Vermont.....	1845	Minnesota....	1883	1883	Eff.	St. Paul Park.
52	Watson, John.....	12	England.....	1852	Minnesota....	1883	1883	Eff.	Lake City.
53	Haley, E. W.....	12	England.....	1859	Minnesota....	1883	1883	Eff.	Delavan.
54	Dewart, S. H.....		Canada.....	1844	Minnesota....	1884	1884	Eff.	Northfield.
55	Putnam, W. A.....	16	New York.....	1845	Minnesota....	1884	1884	Eff.	Worthington.
56	Royse, C. S.....		Indiana.....	1851	Minnesota....	1884	1884	S'y	Vienna, Ill.
57	Briggs, S. G.....		Canada.....	1851	M. E. C. Can.	1877	1885	Eff.	Cedar City.
58	Robertson, E. P.....		Wisconsin....	1860	Minnesota....	1885	1885	Eff.	Rochester.
59	Turner, Aaron.....	35	Ohio.....	1830	Indiana.....	1857	1886	Eff.	St. Paul.
60	Kemerer, S. D.....		Ohio.....	1841	U. Br'thren....	1859	1886	Eff.	High Forest.
61	Norton, C. H.....	9	New York.....		Wes. Meth....	1879	1886	Eff.	Cleveland.
62	Cochrane, W. S.....	12	Canada.....	1855	Minnesota....	1886	1886	Eff.	Tracy.
63	McAdoo, S. N.....		Canada.....	1856	M. E. C. Can.	1886	1886	Eff.	Austin.
64	Rule, F. M.....		W. Vir.....	1845	Indiana.....	1868	1887	Eff.	Faribault.
65	Athen, J. T.....	23	Canada.....	1849	Indiana.....	1872	1887	S'd.	Dundas
66	Stout, J. F.....		New York....	1850	Illinois.....	1875	1887	Eff.	St. Paul.
67	Wood, Nathan.....	8	New York....	1854	Minnesota....	1887	1887	Eff.	Can'ton.
68	Cone, F. A.....		Minnesota....	1860	Minnesota....	1887	1887	Eff.	Winnebago City.
69	Robinson, W. J.....		Canada.....	1861	Minnesota....	1887	1887	Eff.	Dodge Centre.
70	Sanderson, E. G.....	7	Canada.....	1858	M. E. C. Can.	1880	1888	Eff.	St. Paul.
71	Hogg, Joseph.....		Ireland.....	1861	M. E. C. Can.	1882	1888	Eff.	Goodhue.
72	Miller, W. T.....		Canada.....	1858	M. E. C. Can.	1885	1888	Eff.	Eyota.
73	Ellery, S.....		England.....	1851	M. E. C. Can.		1888	Eff.	Owatonna.
74	Avison, R. N.....		Canada.....	1858	M. E. C. Can.	1886	1888	Eff.	St. Paul.
75	Blackhurst, J.....	7	England.....	1843	Minnesota....	1888	1888	Eff.	Waterville.
76	Simonds, S. W.....	5	Mass.....	1856	Minnesota....	1888	1888	Eff.	Cal-donia.
77	Perry, G. S.....		Wisconsin....	1857	W. Wis.....	1888	1888	Eff.	Janesville.
78	Joscelyn, R. N.....	7	New York....	1864	Minnesota....	1888	1888	Eff.	St. Peter.
79	Bilbie, H. G.....	30	England.....	1836	Minnesota....	1865	1889	Eff.	Medford.
80	Rice, W. C.....	20	Illinois.....	1840	Minnesota....	1865	1889	Eff.	Zumbrota.
81	Smith, O. H. P.....	12	Wisconsin....	1851	Wisconsin....	1882	1889	Eff.	St. Charles.
82	Hambly, Thos.....	10	Canada.....	1856	Dakota.....	1886	1889	Eff.	Winona.
83	Parker, G. S.....		Canada.....	1857	Minnesota....	1889	1889	Eff.	Chatfield.
84	Sutton, J. A.....		Wisconsin....	1861	Minnesota....	1889	1889	Eff.	Marshall.
85	Parr, Frank.....	5	Canada.....	1863	Minnesota....	1889	1889	Eff.	Minnesota Lake.
86	Grose, R. C.....	6	Canada.....	1865	Minnesota....	1889	1889	Eff.	Redwood Falls.
87	Longley, Benj.....		Canada.....	1848	W. M. Con.....	1868	1890	Eff.	Winona.
88	Giberson, D. W.....		Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1874	1890	Eff.	Grand Meadow.
89	White, J. S.....		Indiana.....	1854	N. W. Ind.....	1880	1890	Eff.	Pipestone.
90	Goodell, E. H.....	3	Wisconsin....	1866	Minnesota....	1890	1890	Eff.	Elmore.
91	Fry, J. D.....		Penna.....	1834	Ohio.....	1860	1891	Eff.	Faribault.
92	Phillips, R. D.....	31	New York....	1838	Black River..	1864	1891	Eff.	Springfield.
93	Gillis, W. M.....		Canada.....	1845	Vermont.....	1875	1891	Eff.	Plainview.
94	King, W. E.....	15	Illinois.....	1847	Minnesota....	1880	1891	Eff.	Ryron.
95	Castles, James.....		Ireland.....	1851	Newark.....	1881	1891	Eff.	Winona.
96	Hull, J. C.....		W. Vir.....	1856	So. Kansas....	1881	1891	Eff.	St. Paul.
97	Buttelman, J. H.....		Wisconsin....	1859	Minnesota....	1885	1891	Eff.	Windom.
98	McCausland, A.....	4	Ireland.....	1854	M. E. C. Can.	1886	1891	Eff.	Brownsdale.
99	Hawke, F. A.....	7	Canada.....	1861	No. Dakota....	1888	1891	Eff.	Preston.
100	Clague, Wm.....	4	England.....	1864	Manitoba....	1889	1891	Eff.	Stockton.
101	Gillis, B. C.....	2	Canada.....	1859	Minnesota....	1891	1891	Eff.	Kasson.
102	Ferris, E. L.....	2	Illinois.....	1864	Minnesota....	1891	1891	Eff.	Cannon Falls.
103	Scott, W. T.....	2	England.....	1864	Minnesota....	1891	1891	Eff.	Fairfax.
104	Cooke, G. A.....	2	Ireland.....	1866	Minnesota....	1891	1891	Eff.	Albert Lea.
105	Hanscom, L. L.....		Maine.....	1839	E. Maine.....	1864	1892	Eff.	Redwood Falls.
106	Vaughan, E.....	8	Ireland.....	1860	Dakota.....	1887	1892	Eff.	Stayton.
107	Jones, T. A.....		Ontario.....	1861	Dakota.....	1887	1892	Eff.	Farmington.
108	Anderson, C. A.....	7	Sweden.....	1859	Ohio.....	1888	1892	Eff.	Madelia.
109	Wareham, G. H.....	6	England.....	1859	N. Dakota....	1889	1892	Eff.	Amboy.
110	Ackerman, H. F.....		Canada.....	1861	Minnesota....	1892	1892	Eff.	Glenville.
111	Thompson, W. E.....		England.....	1863	Minnesota....	1892	1892	Eff.	Fillmore.
112	Keesey, W. R.....		Penna.....	1869	Minnesota....	1892	1892	Eff.	Marion.

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113	Taylor, O. W.....	...	Iowa.....	1869	Minnesota....	1892	1892	Eff.	Hamline.
114	Avery, G. P.....	18	New York....	1853	Gen. N. Y.....	1877	1893	Eff.	Rochester.
115	Deets, J. D.....	...	Penna.....	1865	N. Dakota.....	1889	1893	Eff.	Jasper.
116	Umpleby, A. L.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Eff.	St. Paul.
117	Barnes, F. G.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Eff.	Randolph.
118	Jamieson, W. N.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Eff.	St. Paul.
119	Newhouse, F. D.....	8	.....	.....	S. Dakota.....	.....	1893	Eff.	Blue Earth City.
120	Hawley, W. E.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1894	Eff.	Le Sueur.
121	Sage, W. C.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1894	Eff.	Jackson.
122	Willsey, L. A.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1894	Eff.	Heron Lake.
123	Hawke, J. V.....	...	Minnesota....	1867	Minnesota....	1893	1893	Eff.	Castle Rock.
124	Hawkins, C. E.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1993	Edgerton.
125	Lutz, G. W.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	Wells.
126	Webster, West.....	...	Canada.....	1858	.....	.....	1893	1893	Rushmore.
127	Harback, H. O.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	Wabasha.
128	Keelor, J. E.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	Walnut Grove.
129	Morse, C. W.....	...	Mass.....	1865	Minnesota....	1892	1892	Eff.	Stewartsville.
130	Seeds, F. S.....	...	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1894	1894	Eff.	Canby.
131	Hutton, M. L.....	...	Penna.....	1864	Minnesota....	1891	1891	Eff.	Dover.
132	Hovis, J. A.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	Eff.	Lake Benton.

PROBATIONERS.

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1	Dawson, Wm.....	England.....	1857	Minnesota....	1887	1887	...	Hamline.
2	Lawrason, R. O.....	Canada.....	1862	Minnesota....	1890	1890	1	White Bear.
3	Hutton, M. L.....	Penna.....	1864	Minnesota....	1891	1891	3	Dover.
4	Pharo, H. L.....	New Jersey....	1864	Minnesota....	1892	1892	2	Pine Island.
5	St. Clair, H. L.....	Illinois.....	1866	Minnesota....	1892	1892	1	Evanston.
6	Wigham, W. M.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	1	North St. Paul.
7	Jones, L.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	2	Mapleton.
8	Moore, W. M.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	1893	2	Lyle.
9	Brown, W. W.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1894	1894	2	Mountain Lake.
10	Lutz, J. J.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1894	1894	2	Sherburne.
11	Shuman, M. G.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1894	1894	2	St. Paul.
12	Stone, W. H.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1894	1894	2	Morton.
13	Quigley, G. H.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Lake Crystal.
14	Shaw, George.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	St. Paul.
15	Cahoon, G. A.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Minneiska.
16	Follensbee, W. G.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Fountain.
17	Cook, S. A.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Hamline.
18	Teachout, C. E.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Elgin.
19	Satterlee, E. E.....	.....	.....	Minnesota....	1895	1895	1	Morristown.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MINISTERIAL.

- '52. (Wis. Conf.) C. Hobart, Henry Summers, Wm. H. Sampson.
- '56. P. S. Bennett, J. M. Leihy, C. Hobart, E. Cook, E. Yocum.
- '60. B. F. Crary, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.
- '64. B. F. Crary, D. Cobb, H. Roth, Jabez Brooks.
- '68. J. F. Chaffee, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.
- '72. D. Brooks, T. M. Gossard, C. Brooks, J. O. Rich.
- '76. G. W. T. Wright, C. Brooks, Wm. McKinley.
- '80. J. F. Chaffee, Wm. McKinley, D. C. John. Reserves—T. M. Gossard, E. R. Lathrop.
- '84. J. F. Chaffee, S. G. Gale, D. C. John, S. G. Smith. Reserves—C. A. Van Anda, Robert Forbes.
- '88. Robert Forbes, G. H. Bridgman, W. W. Satterlee, J. N. Liscomb. Reserves—J. F. Chaffee, C. N. Stowers.
- '92. J. F. Chaffee, G. H. Bridgman, H. C. Jennings, Wm. McKinley, C. M. Head. Reserves—W. W. Satterlee, John Stafford.
- '96. H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, John Stafford. Reserves—E. P. Robertson, E. R. Lathrop.

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- '72. Abner Lewis, John Nicols.
- '76. J. D. Blake, A. J. Goodrich.
- '80. R. D. Cone, T. A. Harrison. Reserves—W. S. Dean, F. Hooker.
- '84. R. R. Briggs, H. McKinstry. Reserves—J. T. Wyman, H. L. Pilkington.
- '88. Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Geo. H. Hazzard. Reserves—Mrs. H. A. Hobart, F. W. Hoyt.
- '92. H. R. Brill, Henry Beemer. Reserves—Thos. Simpson, A. W. Bradley.
- '96. H. R. Brill, G. A. Merrill. Reserves—C. H. Waynor, M. G. Norton.

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FIRST DAY.

OPENING.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 25, 1895.

The Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-first session in First Church, Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25, 1895.

The Conference was called to order at nine o'clock by the President, Bishop Charles H. Fowler. The 798th hymn was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer and read and expounded verses one to eight of the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by Bishop Fowler, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

H. C. Jennings, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following seventy-six (76) members and fourteen (14) probationers responded:

MEMBERS.

Chauncey Hobart, Wm. McKinley, Cyrus Brooks, E. R. Lathrop, J. O. Rich, Levi Gleason, J. W. Martin, Alfred Cressy, John Stafford, Ariminia Davis, J. W. Stebbins, H. C. Jennings, J. W. Lewis, W. F. Stockdill, G. H. Way, J. W. Cornish, F. B. Cowgill, W. S. Chase, W. K. Marshall, I. H. Snell, H. J. Harrington, C. B. Wyatt, Wm. Brown, G. H. Bridgman, S. H. Dewart, W. A. Putnam, E. P. Robertson, S. D. Kemerer, C. H. Norton, W. S. Cochrane, S. N. McAdoo, J. T. Allen, J. F. Stout, F. A. Cone, W. J. Robinson, E. G. Sanderson, Joseph Hogg, W. T. Miller, Samuel Ellery, R. N. Avison, J. Blackhurst, W. S. Simonds, R. N. Joscelyn, H. G. Bilbie, W. C. Rice, O. H. P. Smith, Thomas Hambly, G. S. Parker, J. A. Sutton, R. C. Grose, Benj. Longley, D. W. Giberson, J. S. White, F. P. Harris, E. H. Goodell, J. D. Fry, W. M. Gillis, W. E. King, J. C. Hull, J. H. Buttelman, A. McCausland, B. C. Gillis, W. T. Scott, G. A. Cooke, L. L. Hanscom, E. Vaughan, T. A. Jones, C. A. Anderson, G. H. Wareham, W. E. Thompson, A. L. Umpleby, W. N. Jamieson, W. C. Sage, L. A. Willsey, Herbert Jones.

PROBATIONERS.

M. L. Hutton, West Webster, C. W. Morse, J. V. Hawk, W. M. Wigham, C. E. Hawkins, Lincoln Jones, H. O. Harbach, J. E. Keelor, H. I. Pharo, W. M. Moore, W. W. Brown, J. J. Lutz, W. H. Stone.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—W. S. Cochrane was elected Secretary and was empowered to nominate his assistants. He nominated F. A. Cone, L. A. Willsey, and Thos. Hambly, and they were elected.

W. E. King was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his assistants Arthur McCausland, J. D. Deets, E. L. Ferris, H. O. Harbach, and they were elected.

R. N. Joscelyn was elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants O. W. Taylor, G. W. Lutz, W. N. Jamieson, M. L. Hutton, and they were elected.

A Special Committee on Conference Claimants was ordered, and the following were elected: Wm. McKinley, Chairman; R. N. Avison, J. S. White, E. R. Lathrop, W. C. Rice.

Joseph Hogg was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the "Methodist Review" and Wm. Brown for "The Gospel in All Lands."

It was ordered that the time for meeting be from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and that the first half hour be given to devotional exercises.

BAR.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window.

H. C. Jennings reported for the committee appointed to nominate standing committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1895.

Stewards.—E. G. Sanderson, chairman; E. H. Goodell, J. M. Pull, C. B. Wyatt, G. H. Way.

Education.—J. F. Stout, chairman; C. A. Anderson, E. R. Lathrop, G. H. Way, L. L. Hanscom.

Temperance.—F. B. Cowgill, chairman; E. G. Sanderson, Thos. Hambly, W. S. Cochrane, Wm. McKinley.

Church Extension.—F. A. Hawke, chairman; R. D. Phillips, A. Cressey, A. Turner, W. E. Thompson.

Sunday-school.—G. H. Sheckler, chairman; G. H. Wareham, H. J. Harrington, W. M. Gillis, I. H. Snell.

Tracts.—W. N. Jamieson, chairman; W. A. Putnam, E. W. Haley, Edward Vaughan, W. S. Chase.

Sabbath Observance.—A. Davis, chairman; J. W. Stebbins, G. W. Lutz, Joseph Hanna, S. N. McAdoo.

W. F. M. S.—W. J. Robinson, chairman; F. D. Newhouse, C. W. Morse, G. A. Cooke, J. H. Buttelman.

W. H. M. S.—D. Morgan, chairman; J. S. White, S. G. Briggs, S. W. Simonds, J. W. Martin.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.—B. C. Gillis, chairman; W. E. Hawley, C. S. Royse, E. L. Ferris, Wm. Clague.

Epworth League.—F. A. Cone, chairman; L. A. Willsey, J. Castles, G. S. Parker, W. C. Sage.

State of the Church.—Joseph Hogg, chairman; W. R. Keesey, J. D. Fry, F. P. Harris, A. L. Umpleby.

Mission Work.—R. N. Avison, chairman; T. A. Jones, John Watson, Nathan Wood, A. McCausland.

Freedman's Aid.—O. H. P. Smith, chairman; D. W. Giberson, West Webster, F. G. Barnes, W. T. Miller.

Conference Relations.—S. H. Dewart, chairman; E. S. Ellery, S. D. Kemerer, W. C. Rice, J. W. Cornish.

Candidates for Admission on Trial.—J. M. Bull, chairman; G. S. Perry, C. A. Cressey, Wm. Cooke, J. Blackhurst.

Book Concern.—G. P. Avery, chairman; C. H. Norton, J. D. Deets, A. Turner, M. L. Hutton.

American Bible Society.—G. H. Bridgman, chairman; O. H. P. Smith, W. T. Scott, W. M. Wigham, M. G. Sherman.

Asbury Hospital.—B. Longley, chairman; J. C. Hull, R. M. Joscelyn, A. J. Williams, L. L. Hanscom.

Memoirs.—For Mrs. W. M. Bear, W. J. Robinson; for Mrs. J. D. Deets, T. H. Sheckler; for J. J. Elftman, W. F. Stockdill and W. E. King.

Post Office.—J. V. Hawk.

N. Y. Book Concern Accounts.—Joseph Hall.

W. K. Marshall moved that the Bishop be requested to transfer Lee W. Squire, a probationer in the Northern Minnesota Conference, to this Conference, and that the North Ohio Conference be requested to restore his parchments. It was so ordered.

It was ordered that the preachers in reporting should name the amount of missionary and conference claimants collections and state if all the collections were taken.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was asked, viz.: Was the character of each preacher examined?

MANKATO DISTRICT was called:

John Stafford, Presiding Elder, was passed in character, and read his report.

The following Effective Elders were passed in character, and those present reported their collections:

A. Davis, G. H. Wareham, S. N. McAdoo, A. Cressey, Samuel Ellery, A. McCausland, S. G. Briggs, C. H. Norton, E. W. Haley, J. D. Fry, E. H. Goodell, D. W. Giberson, G. S. Perry, W. E. Hawley, Wm. Brown, J. F. Stout, Joseph Hall, R. N. Avison, J. W. Cornish, E. G. Sanderson, C. A. Anderson, Jabez Blackhurst, R. N. Joscelyn, and F. A. Cone.

MARSHALL DISTRICT was called:

H. C. Jennings was passed in character, and, after reading his report, the following Effective Elders were passed in character, and those present reported their collections:

I. H. Snell, L. A. Willsey, W. C. Sage, J. S. White, T. H. Sheckler, F. P. Harris, J. M. Bull, L. L. Hanscom, Edward Vaughan, S. D. Kemerer, R. D. Phillips, J. H. Buttelman, W. J. Robinson, and T. A. Jones.

T. A. Jones reported a bequest of \$1,000 and further equity in property to the Permanent Fund for Superannuates by C. J. True of Fairmont, and requested the Secretary to correspond with H. M. Blazell.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT was called:

W. K. Marshall, Presiding Elder, was passed in character, and read his report.

The following Effective Elders were also passed in character, and those present reported their collections:

C. B. Wyatt, W. S. Chase, R. C. Grose, Joseph Hogg, H. J. Harrington, E. R. Lathrop, J. W. Stebbins, John Watson, H. G. Bilbie, S. H. Dewart, F. D. Newhouse, J. W. Martin, W. S. Cochrane, Wm. McKinley, H. A. Cleveland, F. B. Cowgill, James Castles, W. N. Jamieson, C. A. Cressey, J. W. Raveille, G. H. Bridgman, D. Morgan, and Aaron Turner.

On motion of W. K. Marshall, Wm. McKinley, G. H. Bridgman, E. R. Lathrop, F. B. Cowgill, and J. O. Rich were made a committee to consider the case of J. C. Hull.

C. B. Wilcox was reported transferred to Northwest Indiana conference.

WINONA DISTRICT was called:

E. P. Robertson was passed in character, and read his report.

The following Effective Elders were also passed in character, and those present reported their collections:

W. E. King, S. W. Simonds, Nathan Wood, Joseph Hanna, W. M. Gillis, F. A. Hawke, Wm. Cook, J. P. Avery, O. H. P. Smith, G. H. Way, W. F. Stockdill, Wm. Clague, Benjamin Longley, Thomas Hambley, W. A. Putnam, W. C. Rice, and Trico Constantine.

W. T. Hobart was reported as transferred to the North China Conference.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION was asked: Who are the supernumerary preachers?

G. F. Wells, A. C. Reynolds, James Door, J. C. Maxham, A. W. Edwards, and C. H. Harris were continued in this relation.

J. S. Bean was, at his own request, changed from supernumerary to superannuated relation, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

C. S. Royse was changed from supernumerary to effective relation.

The case of L. H. Shumate was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION was called: Who are the superannuated preachers?

A. M. Stephens, C. N. Stowers, J. T. Allen, Cyrus Brooks, R. D. Price, Chauncey Hobart, Sias Bolles, Joshua Barnard, S. N. Phelps, J. O. Rich, C. F. Garvin, G. B. Copla, J. L. Smith, M. O. McNiff, T. H. Kinsman, E. H. Bronson, J. W. Lewis, C. Griswold, and Levi Gleason were continued in this relation.

The following drafts were ordered in favor of the Conference stewards:

On the Chartered Fund for \$25.

On the Book Concern for \$1,061.

J. J. Elftman was reported deceased.

The Episcopal Fund of \$1,248 was referred to the Presiding Elders, to be by them apportioned.

On motion, the action of the Board of Conference Stewards in donating thirty-three dollars to J. W. Lewis was approved, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the reception of the class of the second year was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

On motion of S. H. Dewart, the considerations of resolutions and memorials to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday morning after the reading of the journal.

The time for the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed for Friday morning.

On motion of E. R. Lathrop, the consideration of the questions sent down by the General Conference and propositions from other conferences was made the order of the day for Saturday at ten o'clock, and said questions were referred to the following committee: Wm. McKinley, G. H. Bridgman, E. R. Lathrop, F. B. Cowgill, and J. O. Rich.

W. H. Webster, representing the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and gave notice concerning the book accounts.

J. F. Stout was appointed to lead the devotional meeting to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. Hobart.

SECOND DAY.

OPENING.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 26, 1895.

The devotional meeting opened at 8:30 a. m., led by J. F. Stout. Bishop Fowler took the chair at nine o'clock.

The journal of the first day was read, corrected and approved.

E. R. Lathrop reported for the Special Committee on Conference Claimants.

After the reading of the first part of the report, G. S. Perry moved its adoption, and it was so ordered. (See Report.)

On motion of E. R. Lathrop, the second part of the report was laid on the table till eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

S. L. Baldwin, Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. W. Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. F. Chaffee of the Northern Minnesota Conference was introduced, and stated to the Conference that \$500 was still due on the note of \$1,000 which he had given on account of the H. O. Hamline bequest of \$1,000 to the funds of the Conference for the support of superannuated preachers, and having suggested that it would be equitable that each Conference should receive one-half the amount yet due, it was resolved, that, in consideration of his check for \$67.50, being half the amount due this year, and his note for \$200 to the Treasurer of the Conference, and a like check and note for the same amounts to be delivered to the Treasurer of the Minnesota Northern Conference, the Treasurer of this Conference be directed to return to said J. F. Chaffee his note, dated Oct. 11, 1889, for \$1,000.

The time having arrived for the order of the day, the seventh question was taken up: Who are admitted into full membership?

The following candidates for full membership were called forward by the Bishop:

John V. Hawk, Charles E. Hawkins, George W. Lutz, Charles W. Morse, West Webster, Harry O. Harbach, Milton L. Hutton, Charles E. Radcliffe, Lincoln Jones, and Wm. Dawson.

The Bishop addressed the Conference concerning the reception of candidates.

The hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was sung, and Wm. McKinley led in prayer.

Bishop Fowler then addressed the class, and asked the disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered.

John V. Hawk, Chas. E. Hawkins, George W. Lutz, West Webster, and Harry O. Harbach were passed in character, reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's orders.

Chas. W. Morse, Milton L. Hutton, and Charles E. Radcliffe, being already Deacons, were passed in character, reported their collections,

were represented by their Presiding Elders, and admitted into full connection.

Wm. Dawson and Lincoln Jones were passed in character, and, on motion of their Presiding Elders, continued in the studies of the second year.

J. E. Keelor, having passed his examination last year, was admitted to full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

W. K. Marshall presented the papers in the case of J. C. Hull, and, by vote of the Conference, they were referred to the special committee appointed to consider his case.

The case of W. T. Scott was called, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, a select number was ordered to try his case.

R. N. Joscelyn was appointed counsel for the defense, and S. D. Kemerer counsel for the Church.

J. S. White was designated as Secretary in the case.

On motion of W. F. Stockdill, E. W. Haley, I. H. Snell, M. G. Shuman, and W. R. Keesey were made a committee to collect from the preachers their percentage of salary for Conference claimants.

R. N. Avison, H. G. Bilbie, F. B. Cowgill, E. R. Lathrop, W. C. Rice, G. H. Bridgman, J. D. Fry, J. W. Martin, and S. G. Briggs were made a committee to nominate Conference Examiners to the cabinet.

Nominations for the select number to try the case of Walter T. Scott were then made by the Bishop, as follows:

J. H. Buttelman, C. B. Wyatt, W. M. Gillis, J. D. Fry, E. Vaughan, Joseph Hogg, S. W. Simonds, Samuel Ellery, L. L. Hanscom, H. J. Harrington, G. P. Avery, C. A. Anderson, T. A. Jones, J. W. Stebbins, and W. A. Putnam.

G. H. Way was appointed to preside.

On motion of John Stafford, the papers and charges in the case of W. T. Scott were referred to the select number appointed to try his case.

The Conference directed the select number to proceed with the trial at such place and time as they might deem best.

J. S. White, the Secretary, announced the time and place of meeting of the select number.

Chas. E. Radcliffe was announced as transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. F. Chaffee.

THIRD DAY.

OPENING.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 27, 1895.

The devotional exercises were opened at 8:30 a. m. and were led by Wm. McKinley.

The Bishop took the chair at nine o'clock. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the report of the select number, as follows:

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The select number to whom was referred the case of W. T. Scott reports the following:

Specification one, sustained.

Specification two, not sustained.

Specification three, sustained.

Specification four, sustained.

Specification five, sustained.

Charge sustained.

We adjudge that he be reprimanded by the Bishop before the Conference in secret session.

J. H. BUTTELMAN,
H. J. HARRINGTON,
W. A. PUTNAM,
JAMES D. FRY,
GEO. P. AVERY,
W. M. GILLIS,

E. VAUGHAN,
T. A. JONES,
C. B. WYATT,
J. W. STEBBINS,
L. L. HANSCOM,
Committee.

J. S. WHITE,
Secretary.

G. H. WAY,
President.

On motion of W. C. Rice, it was ordered that the reprimand recommended by the select number be administered to-morrow morning, at 8:30.

The Treasurer called the list of delinquents.

John Stafford presented a letter from C. N. Stowers, which was read by the Secretary.

THE TENTH QUESTION was asked: What members have completed the Conference course of studies?

J. A. Sutton, J. D. Deets, B. C. Gillis, and E. L. Ferris were passed in character, reported their collections, were reported on by the Conference Registrar, represented by their Presiding Elders, passed in studies, and elected to Elder's orders.

W. T. Miller and Frank Parr were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

W. T. Scott was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The parchments of A. J. Williams were presented, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, the Secretary was instructed to record him withdrawn.

QUESTION VIII. was called: What members are in studies of the third year?

George A. Cooke, Wilber R. Keesey, H. F. Ackerman, O. W. Taylor, and W. E. Thompson were passed in character, reported their collections, reported on by the Registrar, represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the studies of the fourth year.

F. G. Barnes, G. S. Parker, A. L. Umpleby, Herbert Jones, and J. E. Keelor were passed in character, reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and continued in the studies of the third year.

The Bishop introduced Arthur Edwards, editor of the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," who addressed the Conference.

Frank S. Seeds was elected to Deacon's orders under section 2, paragraph 162, of the Discipline.

QUESTIONS XI. and XII. were asked, and no names were presented.

Samuel White returned his certificate of location, and was, on motion of W. K. Marshall, readmitted to the traveling connection.

The papers of John Pemberton, from the Congregational Church, were presented, and, on motion of E. R. Lathrop, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

S. G. Briggs, G. S. Perry, J. Raveille, Nathan Wood, Joseph Hanna, F. A. Hawke, Wm. Clague, and Wm. Cook reported their missionary collections.

The Secretary called the list of absentees, and the following responded:

R. D. Price, S. N. Phelps, G. F. Wells, C. F. Garvin, D. Morgan, Joseph Hanna, T. H. Kinsman, Joseph Hall, C. A. Cressey, J. W. Raveille, John Watson, E. W. Haley, C. S. Royse, S. G. Briggs, Aaron Turner, Nathan Wood, G. S. Perry, James Castles, F. A. Hawke, Wm. Clague, E. L. Ferris, H. F. Ackerman, W. R. Keesey, O. W. Taylor, G. P. Avery, J. D. Deets, F. D. Newhouse, F. G. Barnes, W. E. Hawley, T. H. Sheckler, Herbert Jones, H. A. Cleveland, C. E. Radcliffe, G. W. Lutz, and M. G. Shuman.

The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquents.

H. C. Jennings offered the following resolution:

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Resolved, That, appreciating the character and services of Rev. J. W. Powell, who has spent much the greater part of his forty years of Minnesota work within the present boundaries of this Conference, we request Bishop Fowler to transfer him from the Minnesota Northern to the Minnesota Conference.

H. C. JENNINGS,
JOHN STAFFORD,
E. P. ROBERTSON,
W. K. MARSHALL.

On motion of E. P. Robertson, W. F. Stockdill was granted a superannuated relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop presented the matter of the Bishop Simpson statue, and, on motion of John Stafford, T. A. Jones was elected to solicit subscriptions for same.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded, on motion of W. C. Rice, to the election of General Conference delegates.

R. N. Avison, L. L. Hanscom, C. B. Wyatt, and W. C. Rice were elected tellers.

At the suggestion of Bishop Fowler, the Conference ordered that each ballot may contain three names, and if more than three, that the first three be counted.

L. A. Wilsey was assigned by the Secretary to assist the tellers.

The vote was then taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

E. R. Lathrop presented the report of the Conference Historical Society, which was adopted on motion of John Stafford. (See Report.)

E. R. Lathrop, John Stafford, and H. C. Jennings were appointed by the Conference a committee on the Conference Historical Society.

C. Hobart presented a temperance resolution, which was, on motion of H. C. Jennings, referred to the Temperance Committee.

C. H. Harris was announced as transferred to the North Dakota Conference.

On motion of H. C. Jennings, the Conference ordered the roll to be called for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes, and about \$130 was subscribed toward publishing the same.

W. F. Stockdill called attention to the necessity of promptness on the part of the preachers in paying their salary percentage towards Conference Claimants.

W. H. Webster gave notice concerning the Book accounts.

B. C. Gillis presented an invitation from the superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Dumb to the Conference to visit that institution this afternoon, and, on motion of E. R. Lathrop, it was accepted.

The tellers then presented their report, as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 114; necessary to elect, 58. H. C. Jennings received 80 votes, G. H. Bridgman 75, John Stafford 62, E. P. Robertson 34, E. R. Lathrop 30, W. K. Marshall 21, Wm. McKinley 17, scattering 19.

H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman and John Stafford were declared elected.

On motion of H. G. Bilbie, the Conference ordered that the two having the next highest vote be the reserve delegates, and E. P. Robertson and E. R. Lathrop were declared respectively the first and second reserve delegates.

W. C. Rice, F. B. Cowgill, and E. R. Lathrop were appointed a committee to wait upon the Lay Conference now in session and invite them to attend this Conference in a body at 11:30.

On motion of John Stafford, W. C. Rice was appointed to visit the Lay Conference and solicit subscriptions for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

THE FIFTH QUESTION was asked: Who have been continued on trial? Milton G. Sherman, Wm. H. Stone, Wm. W. Brown, John J. Lutz, Wm. M. Morse, and Howard I. Pharo were passed in character, reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Wm. M. Wigham was passed in character, reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and continued in studies of the first year.

Wm. McKinley reported for the special committee in the case of J. C. Hull, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the case of J. C. Hull report: When we came together we found formal charges of immorality had been preferred against Brother Hull, and that we had no jurisdiction in the case as it appeared before us. We therefore refer the matter back to the Conference, with the charges which were placed in our hands.

E. R. LATHROP,
Secretary.

WM. MCKINLEY,
Chairman.

The charges against J. C. Hull were withdrawn by the counsel for the prosecution, with the understanding that a trial should be had immediately after Conference.

The character of J. C. Hull was then passed.

On motion of E. R. Lathrop the second part of the report on Conference claimants was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

L. H. Shumate was granted a location at his own request, upon motion of E. P. Robertson.

J. C. Maxham was granted a location at his own request, upon motion of his Presiding Elder.

John Stafford presented the report of Asbury Hospital.

B. Longley, John Stafford, and Wm. McKinley were elected directors of "The Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home."

R. O. Hall, President of the Lay Conference, was introduced and invited to a seat on the platform.

The members of the Lay Conference were then presented to the Conference.

R. O. Hall, the President of the Lay Conference, addressed the Conference and Bishop Fowler responded.

Two stanzas of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," were sung.

On motion of E. P. Robertson, O. H. P. Smith was substituted for Charles E. Radcliffe on the Committee on American Bible Society.

Announcements were made.

R. N. Avison was appointed to lead the devotional meeting to-morrow morning.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fowler.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 28, 1895.

Devotional exercises were opened at 8:30 a. m. and led by S. N. McAdoo.

After singing, and prayer by Wm. McKinley, the Bishop called W. T. Scott forward and discharged the duty assigned him yesterday.

At nine o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of previous day's journal, which, after some corrections, was adopted.

On motion of H. C. Jennings, J. M. Bull was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. K. Marshall, W. S. Chase was granted a superannuated relation, his case referred to the Board of Stewards, and his claim placed upon a basis of \$100.

G. H. Bridgman presented the names of the following persons for Trustees of Hamline University:

H. R. Brill, Jas. Quirk, J. T. Wyman, S. S. Thorpe, E. F. Mearkle, Perry Harrison, for class of 1899.

On motion of John Stafford, O. W. Taylor was left without an appointment, to attend school.

THE FOURTH QUESTION was called: Who have been received on trial?

Geo. H. Quigley, Geo. Shaw, G. A. Cahoon, E. E. Satterlee, and W. G. Follensbee were presented severally to the Conference, represented by their Presiding Elders, the Conference Registrar and Special Committee on Admissions, and were admitted on trial.

S. Arthur Cook was presented to the Conference, represented by his Presiding Elder, Registrar, Cpecial Committee on Admissions, and admitted on trial and left without an appointment, to attend school.

E. C. Teachout was presented to the Conference, represented by his Presiding Elder and Special Committee on Admissions, admitted on trial and passed to studies of second year, having previously passed examinations.

On motion of E. P. Robertson, the orders of M. W. Kenney, a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist body, were recognized.

M. W. Wigham was, on motion of H. G. Bilbie, passed to the class of the second year.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the recognition of John Pemberton's orders, and, if satisfactory answers be given to disciplinary questions, that he be admitted to full membership as a Traveling Elder.

G. N. Hillman, Secretary of Lay Conference, was introduced and presented his report; and, on motion of W. K. Marshall, the report was accepted and its publication in the Conference Minutes ordered.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION was taken up: Where shall we hold the next Annual Conference?

Invitations were received from Austin and First Church, St. Paul.

S. N. McAdoo and W. C. Rice represented Austin and G. N. Hillman represented St. Paul.

By vote of the Conference, the invitation of Austin was accepted.

On motion of E. R. Lathrop, the Bishop was requested to transfer G. W. T. Wright from Minnesota Northern Conference to this Conference.

On motion of H. G. Bilbie, the Conference ordered the calling of the roll for new subscriptions towards the publication of the Minutes.

E. G. Sanderson addressed the Conference in behalf of the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the Conference ordered that the amounts read be made the basis of apportionment.

The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

W. E. Thompson was appointed to call on those not present for subscriptions to the Minutes.

J. F. Stout presented two memorials to the General Conference, as follows: (See Memorials.)

C. H. Norton presented the report of the Committee on Book Concern, which was adopted.

On motion of H. C. Jennings, the collections at to-morrow's services were ordered to be turned over to the church entertaining us.

On motion of H. G. Bilbie, G. S. Parker was recommended for Local Elder's orders.

G. H. Wareham reported for Committee on Sunday-school Union.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Savage of the Children's Home Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

The order of the day was taken up, and Wm. McKinley reported for the committee to whom were referred memorials and resolutions concerning General Conference Legislation. (See Report.)

The report was adopted, on motion of E. R. Lathrop.

The vote was taken on propositions 1 and 2 by calling the roll and taking the ayes and nays, with the following result:

PROPOSITION 1.

Declining to Vote: Wm. McKinley, S. N. Phelps, Cyrus Brooks, E. R. Lathrop, Levi Gleason, J. W. Martin, A. Cressey, John Stafford, J. W. Stebbins, H. C. Jennings, W. F. Stockdill, Joseph Hanna, G. F. Wells, T. H. Kinsman, G. H. Way, J. W. Cornish, Joseph Hall, F. B. Cowgill, W. S. Chase, W. K. Marshall, I. H. Snell, H. J. Harrington, C. B. Wyatt, Wm. Cook, Wm. Brown, G. H. Bridgman, C. A. Cressey, J. W. Raveille, John Watson, E. W. Haley, S. H. Dewart, W. A. Putnam, C. S. Royse, S. G. Briggs, E. P. Robertson, A. Turner, S. D. Kemerer, W. S. Cochrane, S. N. McAdoo, J. T. Allen, J. F. Stout, Nathan Wood, F. A. Cone, W. J. Robinson, E. G. Sanderson, Jos. Hogg, W. T. Miller, S. Ellery, R. N. Avison, J. Blackhurst, S. W. Simonds, G. S. Perry, H. G. Bilbie, W. C. Rice, O. H. P. Smith, Thos. Hambly, G. S. Parker, J. A. Sutton, R. C. Grose, B. Longley, D. W. Giberson, J. S. White, F. P. Harris, E. H. Goodell, R. D. Phillips, W. M. Gillis, A. McCausland, F. A. Hawke, Wm. Clague, B. C. Gillis, L. L. Hanscom, T. A. Jones, C. A. Anderson, G. H. Wareham, H. F. Ackerman, W. E. Thompson, W. R. Keesey, G. P. Avery, J. D. Deets, A. L. Umpleby, F. G. Barnes, W. N. Jamieson, F. D. Newhouse, W. E. Hawley, W. C. Sage, L. A. Willsey, T. H. Sheckler, H. Jones, H. A. Cleveland.—90.

Voting No: C. Hobart, J. O. Rich, C. F. Garvin, A. Davis, J. W. Lewis, D. Morgan, C. H. Norton, J. D. Fry, G. S. Cooke.—9.

Declining to vote, 90; voting no, 9.

PROPOSITION 2.

Yeas: C. Hobart, S. N. Phelps, W. McKinley, J. O. Rich, L. Gleason, C. F. Garvin, J. W. Martin, J. Stafford, A. Davis, J. W. Stebbins, H. C. Jennings,

J. W. Lewis, D. Morgan, J. Hanna, G. F. Wells, T. H. Kinsman, G. H. Way, J. Hall, F. B. Cowgill, W. S. Chase, W. K. Marshall, I. H. Snell, H. J. Harrington, C. B. Wyatt, W. Brown, G. H. Bridgman, C. A. Cressey, J. W. Raveille, J. Watson, E. W. Haley, S. H. Dewart, W. A. Putnam, C. S. Royse, S. G. Briggs, E. P. Robertson, S. Turner, S. D. Kemerer, C. H. Norton, W. S. Cochran, S. N. McAdoo, J. T. Allen, J. F. Stout, N. Wood, F. A. Cone, W. J. Robinson, E. G. Sanderson, J. Hogg, W. F. Miller, S. Ellery, R. N. Avison, J. Blackhurst, S. W. Simonds, G. S. Perry, R. N. Joscelyn, H. G. Bilbie, W. C. Rice, O. H. P. Smith, Thos. Hambly, G. S. Parker, J. S. Sutton, R. C. Grose, J. S. White, F. P. Harris, E. H. Goodell, J. D. Fry, R. D. Phillips, Wm. Gillis, J. Castles, J. H. Buttelman, F. A. Hawke, W. Clague, B. C. Gillis, W. T. Scott, G. A. Cooke, L. L. Hanscom, T. A. Jones, C. A. Anderson, G. H. Wareham, H. F. Ackerman, W. E. Thompson, W. R. Keesey, O. W. Taylor, J. D. Deets, A. L. Umpleby, F. G. Barnes, W. N. Jamieson, F. D. Newhouse, W. E. Hawley, W. C. Sage, L. A. Willsey, T. H. Sheckles, H. Jones, H. A. Cleveland, J. V. Hawk, C. E. Hawkins, G. W. Lutz, W. Webster, H. O. Harbach.—98.

Nays: R. D. Price, C. Brooks, E. R. Lathrop, A. Cressey, W. F. Stockdill, B. Longley, W. D. Giberson, A. McCausland, G. P. Avery.—9.

Yeas, 98; nays, 9.

On proposition 3 a count vote was taken, on motion of E. R. Lathrop, resulting as follows: Affirmative, 62; negative, 32.

W. C. Rice presented a resolution concerning the Seamen's Bethels, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

On motion of W. K. Marshall the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint David Morgan to the chaplaincy of the Bethel work, St. Paul, and Aaron Turner missionary superintendent of the Western Seamen's Friends' Society.

The order of the day was taken up, and E. R. Lathrop presented part two of report of Committee on Conference Claimants, which was adopted.

On motion of W. C. Rice, the Conference ordered a committee of five to be appointed to carry out the plan suggested by the report of Committee on Conference Claimants, in accordance with which the following were appointed such a committee: W. C. Rice, E. R. Lathrop, H. C. Jennings, John Stafford, W. K. Marshall, H. R. Brill, G. A. Merrill.

On motion of H. G. Bilbie, the Conference ordered the above committee to nominate a field agent and report at the next meeting of the Conference.

W. F. Stockdill presented the following resolution, which was, on motion of H. C. Jennings, adopted:

Resolved, That any preacher who fails to pay the percentage of salary required to the fund for Conference claimants shall have no claim on the Annuity Fund for said year, when superannuated, unless excused from payment by the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

On motion of Wm. McKinley, the time for memorial services was fixed for to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the ordination services.

E. R. Lathrop presented a resolution concerning the Charter Fund, which was referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

C. A. Anderson presented report of Education Committee, which was adopted.

The time was extended.

G. H. Bridgman was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of Hamline University.

The Secretary read the report of Committee on Tract Society, which was adopted.

J. O. Rich and E. R. Lathrop desired to be put on record as objecting to the form in which proposition 1 came from General Conference.

Aaron Turner and J. O. Rich were excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

The Bishop appointed Wm. McKinley to preside in this afternoon's session in case of his absence.

C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of Educational Society, was introduced.

Notices were given, the doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. H. Payne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 28, 1895.

The devotional exercises opened at 2:30 p. m., led by S. Ellery.

At 2:40 William McKinley took the chair in the absence of the Bishop. The journal of the morning session was read, and after some corrections was adopted.

On motion of David Morgan, the Conference ordered that all funds now on hand for the American Bible Society be sent by the Treasurer to the St. Paul Depository.

E. R. Lathrop presented the following resolutions from the Baltimore Conference:

1. Resolved, That we favor the admission of women to the Annual Conference in such proportion as shall hereafter be determined.

2. Resolved, That we favor the election of Presiding Elders by the Annual Conference.

3. Resolved, That we favor giving co-ordinate power to the Presiding Elders in the cabinet.

The first resolution was not adopted.

On motion of E. R. Lathrop, the second resolution was adopted.

On motion of John Watson, the third resolution was adopted.

S. N. McAdoo reported for Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The report was adopted.

F. B. Cowgill reported for Committee on Temperance.

The report was adopted.

In accordance with the above report the following were made a permanent Committee on Temperance:

F. B. Cowgill, J. F. Stout, D. Morgan, G. A. Cooke, G. F. Wells.

B. C. Gillis reported for Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts.

The report was adopted.

D. Morgan presented the report for the Committee on W. H. M. S., which was adopted.

G. A. Cooke presented the report for the W. F. M. S., which was adopted.

L. A. Willsey reported for Committee on Epworth League.

The report was adopted.

N. Wood presented the report for the Committee on Missions, which, after some amendments, was adopted.

B. Longely presented the report for the Committee on Asbury Hospital, which, after some responses to questions by R. M. Carter, agent for the hospital, was adopted.

W. E. King, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, which was adopted.

W. T. Miller reported for the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, which was adopted.

A collection of \$8.81 for incidental expenses of the Secretary was taken.

H. C. Jennings presented nominations for Conference Stewards, Board of Church Extension, and the sermons for next year.

The nominations were confirmed.

The missionary appropriations were read and confirmed.

E. G. Sanderson reported for the Board of Conference Stewards.

The report was adopted.

Wm. McKinley reported for the Committee on the Post Graduate Course of Study.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Wm. McKinley, the Conference ordered that the collection at the close of the evening's service go toward meeting the expense of the Examining Board.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee to Nominate the Conference Trustees.

The report was adopted, and the Secretary authorized to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of said nominations, which was done, and they were declared elected. (See Trustees of Minnesota Conference.)

The Secretary read the following resolution:

Whereas, The Rev. C. N. Stowers, an honored and faithful member of the Minnesota Conference, is now seriously ill and prevented from taking his accustomed part in the deliberations of this body;

1. Resolved, That we express to him our deepest sympathy, and assure him that we shall continue to pray the great Head of the Church that the religion which he has so long exemplified and preached may continue to be his support and consolation;

2. Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be requested to forward to Brother Stowers a copy of these resolutions.

(Signed)

G. H. BRIDGMAN,
JOHN WATSON,
O. H. P. SMITH,
WM. McKINLEY,
S. G. BRIGGS.

The Conference Treasurer, R. N. Joseelyn, presented his report, which was adopted.

C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

H. C. Jennings presented nominations for Triers of Appeals.

The nominations were confirmed. (See Triers of Appeals.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the time limit to the pastoral term be removed.

DAVID MORGAN,
F. B. COWGILL,
WM. McKINLEY,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of L. L. Hanscom, the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion the \$2,500 voted for Hamline University to their charges on the same basis as the benevolent collections are apportioned.

Bishop Fowler then announced the following transfers:

To This Conference: J. A. Hovis, from North Dakota Conference; F. M. Rule, from Minnesota Northern; F. S. Seeds, a probationer, from the Minnesota Northern Conference; R. O. Lawrason, a probationer in the studies of the first year, from the Minnesota Northern.

From This Conference: Frank P. Harris, to the Minnesota Northern Conference; A. W. Edwards, a supernumerary, to the Minnesota

Northern; M. O. McNiff, superannuated, to the Minnesota Northern; J. L. Smith, superannuated, to the Minnesota Northern; J. R. Berry, supernumerary, to the Minnesota Northern.

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we express our great pleasure and satisfaction with the wise and impartial manner in which Bishop Fowler has conducted the business of this Conference, our high appreciation of his addresses, our love and admiration for him as one of the chief officers of the Church; and that we hereby assure him that he will be most cordially welcomed to the Minnesota Conference as often as in the Episcopal plan he may be so assigned.

G. H. BRIDGMAN,
JOHN STAFFORD,
W. K. MARSHALL.

Bishop Fowler responded appropriately.

On motion of Wm. McKinley, the Conference tendered their thanks to the people of Faribault for their hospitable entertainment, to the press for their faithful reports of the Conference, to the railways for their reduced rates, and to the officers of the Conference for their efficient service.

On motion of H. C. Jennings, an apportionment of \$2,500 was made for Conference Claimants.

The Conference Year Book was made the official record of the Conference.

It was ordered, that, after the announcements, the address of the Bishop, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without date.

An adjournment was then taken till Sunday evening, after the missionary sermon, when the Conference reassembled to receive the appointments.

Bishop Fowler addressed the Conference, and announced the Presiding Elders, the Secretary, W. S. Cochrane, read the appointments (See List of Appointments), after which the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

C. H. FOWLER,
President.

W. S. COCHRANE,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Faribault, Minn., Sept. 29, 1895, I
ordained as Deacons:

John V. Hawk, George W. Lutz, Harry O. Harbach, Frank
S. Seeds, Charles E. Hawkins, West Webster, John E. Keelor.

And that, on the same day, in the same place, assisted by
several Elders, I also ordained as Elders:

James A. Sutton, Benjamin C. Gillis, George S. Parker,
John D. Deets, and Edward L. Ferris.

C. H. FOWLER,
Presiding Bishop.

REPORTS.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

MANKATO DISTRICT.

I have been very kindly and cheerfully assisted this year in my work by the brethren of Mankato District, both clerical and lay.

Death has not invaded our ranks. The pastors and their families have been generally well and cheerful, and happy in their work. I think the most of them have their salaries paid in full. With two exceptions all have remained at their posts during the year. Brother Kennedy, the supply with Brother Davis on the Alden charge, was obliged to be excused on account of failing eyesight. He has the respect and sympathy of the circuit and of the preachers on the district. Brother Parr has supplied his place with acceptability and success. About four months ago it became necessary for me to find a supply for Lake Crystal charge. The conditions were peculiar and perplexing. Brother G. H. Quigley was secured, and has given entire satisfaction.

Most of the pastors have held revival services, and with a measure of success—some of them with marked success. The number of conversions on the district reported to me are about 500.

Most of the Epworth Leagues on the district are thriving. Some of them are doing excellent benevolent work. The missionary cause and Asbury Hospital come in for their good share. We have divided the district into four subdistricts. Our subdistrict conventions have been occasions of interest, profit, and spiritual power. The Junior League has had special attention, and is very prosperous all over the district.

We have on this district thirty chapters with a membership of 1,226. We have twenty Junior leagues with a membership of 882, making a total of fifty leagues with a membership of 2,108, an increase of about 400. About 400 "Epworth Heralds" are taken on the district.

The material improvements have not been as extensive as we hoped, or as they will be another year with returning prosperity, but some-

thing has been accomplished and quite a number of old debts have been reduced and others paid. The church and parsonage at Albert Lea have been painted and new steps built. The church at Alden has paid the balance due the Church Extension Society. Since writing the above sentence a fire has broken out in Alden, destroying half of the business portion of the town and our beautiful little church. They have \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$200 on the furniture. At Amboy the parsonage has been remodeled, papered, and painted throughout, and a fine barn built. At Austin the church has been greatly improved by putting in electric lights and by the artistic manner in which they are arranged. The balance of the church debt has been assumed by the Ladies' Aid Society and most of it paid.

At Blooming Prairie the parsonage, which was in a wretched condition, has been put in good repair. At Blue Earth City electric lights have been introduced, adding greatly to the appearance of the church and to the comfort and pleasure of pastor and people. At Brownsdale the church has been enlarged and remodeled, half an acre of land secured, and a nice commodious parsonage erected. The church at Waltham has been neatly furnished. On the Cleveland charge the small debt on the parsonage has been paid, and a new organ purchased for the Lexington church, which has wrought a great change for good in the community. At Delavan the parsonage has been given two coats of paint. At Madison Lake, on the Eagle Lake charge, the debt on the church has been greatly reduced and some improvements made on the parsonage. At Elmore the church has been artistically decorated. Three hundred dollars have been paid on the parsonage debt this year. At Gordonsville the Epworth League has renovated and beautified the church and paid all the expense. The parsonage debt at Glenville has at last been wiped out. At Dodge Center the church has been renovated and nicely decorated. Something has also been raised on the parsonage debt, how much I do not know. At Janesville an addition has been made to the parsonage and the balance due the Church Extension Society on the Smith Mills church has been paid. At Le Sueur a fine lot has been secured and a good parsonage is being erected. At Madelia the church has been beautifully decorated and newly carpeted. At Lyle steps have been taken to raise their parsonage debt. At Mankato two fine lots, a double corner, 100x157 feet, have been secured and a neat chapel erected, which will be ready to dedicate in a few weeks. At Mapleton a new barn has been built and paid for. At Morristown the parsonage debt has been reduced \$150 and a fine organ purchased for the church. At St. Peter the parlors, dining-room, and hall of the parsonage have been frescoed and over \$400 paid on the

debt. Some years ago the church at Vernon Center was moved from the old town and left unfurnished. It has been finished, repaired, and dedicated without a penny of debt. At Waseca the parsonage has been papered, city water put in, and other improvements, costing about \$125, made. At Waterville the parsonage has been greatly improved in appearance and comfort and some improvements made upon the church at Bethel. At Wells electric lights have been put in the church. At Winnebago City the church has been repaired and painted on the outside, changing and greatly improving its appearance, and a little debt of about \$200 has been paid off.

Have given special attention to the outstanding loans of the Church Extension Society on the district. There are now only a few churches in arrears, and we expect that two or three of them will "pay up" soon after conference. I have also looked carefully after the insuring of the churches and parsonages; the most of them are insured and in good reliable companies.

The reports, I think, will show that our benevolences are in a fairly good condition.

This has been, in most respects, the most enjoyable year of my ministry. My district is about the right size, keeping me well employed but not overworked. My relations to the brethren have been most pleasant and cordial. They have all aimed to do their best, and have been a blessing to the churches and the communities where they have been stationed.

JOHN STAFFORD.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Marshall District has an area of 9,000 square miles, covering fourteen counties in Southwestern Minnesota, and not much less than one-half the total territory of the conference. The people are intelligent, vigorous and largely American. Methodism is strongly intrenched, the result of wise planning and careful work in the past.

We began the year with thirty regular charges. Three charges have been organized, and there is immediate prospect of further increase. In these charges there are 92 preaching places and 74 Sunday-schools. We have 34 pastors, 40 church buildings, and 20 parsonages. The army of the laity is led by 548 official members. These pastors have during the year received 668 persons on probation, and the net increase in full membership will be something more than 400.

All members of the conference who were appointed to charges have continued faithful. C. S. Royse, a supernumerary member of our conference, was appointed to supply Woodstock; S. T. Semans was em-

ployed on Marshall Circuit; F. S. Seeds, a probationer of the Minnesota Northern Conference, was appointed to a new work at Sleepy Eye in May, on the completion of his course in Garrett Biblical Institute, and C. E. Davenport, a supernumerary of the Minnesota Northern Conference, took charge of Canby in June.

Death has entered into but one pastor's home. In January Mrs. J. D. Deets died in Jasper, after a lingering illness. She was a true and faithful disciple, and at the last was eager to be gone. She was laid to rest by the side of her two children at Fairmount, N. D.

It has been a good revival year. Nearly all the charges have enjoyed a gracious visitation.

Churches have been dedicated at Redwood Falls, Fairmont, and Sanborn. The first two easily rank with the best in the conference in beauty and convenience. The one at Sanborn, costing \$2,100, represents as much of toil and sacrifice as the others. At St. James will be dedicated in November the finest church of any kind in the state west of Mankato. Churches are now building at East Chain and Jasper, and several others are projected for fall and spring. Improvements have been made in our church property at Marshall, Slayton, Fulda, Balaton, Wood Lake, Morton, Lakefield, Springfield, Rushmore, Woodstock, and Fairfax. Debts have been paid as follows: Redwood Falls, \$1,000; Triumph, \$130; Sherburne, \$179; Welcome, \$270; Fairmont, \$4,974; Lakefield, \$60; Heron Lake, \$920; Windom, \$950; St. James, \$6,000; Sanborn, \$1,500; Beaver Creek, \$115; Luverne, \$350; Rushmore, \$60; Fulda, \$172; Fairfax, \$400. At Sherburne a building has been bought and fitted over into a comfortable place of worship. At Windom, Heron Lake, and Luverne new parsonages have been occupied which are good enough for any church in any conference.

In the early summer we organized a District Missionary Society, which began its work July 1st, the purpose of which was the occupation of new territory within our district limits. F. E. Leazer, a local deacon, was employed as missionary, and a company of laymen and preachers have agreed to stand behind his work.

The Epworth League has received careful attention and the district is thoroughly organized. We have 39 chapters with 1,017 active and 396 associate members, a total of 1,413. There are 19 Junior chapters with 790 members; a grand total of 2,203 members. Twelve chapters have been organized this year. In some small communities where it takes all the young people to form one society, we have a part ownership in five Societies of Christian Endeavor. One district and six subdistrict conventions have been held. Two points have been emphasized by the experiences of the year: First, no Methodist church can afford to

allow its young people to be educated away from the traditions, forms, spirit, and doctrines of Methodism. Second, having made the stand for a denominational society we should recognize the fact that our young people must be trained in systematic service. The training school idea must have its chance among us. During the next five years loyal people will have to take a great deal of trouble.

Our benevolent collections will not be entirely full. What we have represents much work and sacrifice.

The demand for better business methods in our charges will be apparent in the shortage in the salaries of the preachers. I have given especial attention in every place to this matter. It now seems to me that the revival most needed is a revival of financial righteousness.

Concerning myself, I have but this to say: I have done what I could of the task given me. I have held 118 of the 130 quarterly conferences; have attended to all the business with what faithfulness I could. My sermons and addresses number 200, my travel counts more than 11,000 miles, 1,100 of which has been by team. I have found the pastors without exception a company of self-denying, faithful men, whose lives have been above reproach, and who have had many opportunities for a latter-day heroism which is, so far as I can read, as full of sacrifice as any in the past. To name any with commendation and not all would be an injustice. We have peace among ourselves and we confidently expect further victories.

H. C. JENNINGS.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

All the pastors were on their work promptly at the beginning of the year; and with one exception have continued to the end of the year. Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of First Church, St. Paul, was transferred to Trinity Church, Lafayette, Ind., in the middle of the year. Dr. A. H. Cleveland was appointed to fill the vacancy. There has not been, as far as I know, a death in the immediate family of any of the pastors during the year.

The spiritual results of the year's work have not been what we desired and labored and prayed for. Every pastor has done faithful pulpit and pastoral work, with some fruit, but not as much as the work justified. On the whole, I can report progress. The spiritual atmosphere is toning up. The people are more hopeful, and the outlook is more promising. It would seem that we have reached "bed-rock" in more ways than one, and the immediate future will bring to our Methodism better days and more satisfactory results.

First Church, Oxford, and Epworth in St. Paul are now in process of consolidation. This will leave to Central Park all the "down town" district proper, and will enable that struggling church to carry its great burden of debt until providentially delivered.

By unquestioned devotion to our denominational interest, by wise administration, by the loyal preaching of Methodist doctrine, by hearty and prayerful co-operation of pastors and people, it is believed that in a few years our church will assume its proper place in the capital of the state.

A number of improvements and repairs have been made on church and parsonage property, including, as far as reported, the following: First church \$300, parsonage \$370; Faribault church, \$1,000; Rich Valley church, \$100; Farmington church \$30, parsonage \$100; Dundas church, \$50; Newport church, \$75; Faribault parsonage, \$65; Wesley addition to church, \$300; West Concord church, \$25; Rice Lake church, \$40; Lake City church, \$200.

White Bear is now changing the lecture room into a parsonage. At Goodhue a beautiful and substantial church has been erected, under the direction of Rev. H. J. Harrington, at a cost of about \$2,400, which will be dedicated in a few weeks, free of debt, excepting \$300 due Church Extension Society.

The Epworth League Chapters and Endeavor Societies are in a healthy condition, and constitute the life of many of our churches. The Epworth District Conference at Hastings in May was a model in every way, as was also the Subdistrict Conference at Stanton in August. The State Conference at Red Rock Park in June was the largest ever held in the state, and the most helpful in spiritual results.

Hamline University constantly grows in favor among our own people and the public generally. The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in college work. A large class was graduated in June. The new year opens under the most auspicious circumstances in the history of the university, the freshman class numbering fifty.

The disciplinary requirement is as follows: Name, Hamline University; location, Hamline, Minn.; president, Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D. D.; endowment fund, \$230,000; debt, \$35,000; teachers employed, 15; number of students last year, 283; present owner of property, Methodist Episcopal Church.

I have endeavored to faithfully perform my duties as superintendent of the temporal and spiritual business of the district. I have earnestly sought to have our pastors liberally and promptly paid for their work.

I cannot close this report without adding that I was kindly received by both preachers and laymen when I entered upon my work a year

ago, and that I have been accorded the most hearty co-operation during the year. My intercourse with the brethren has been pleasant and profitable. I have had good health; have not missed an appointment; have visited every charge three times, and some more than that; have met every call made upon me for special service when it was at all possible; and, what is better than all, have enjoyed the presence of the Master and his blessing upon my labors.

W. K. MARSHALL.

WINONA DISTRICT.

The year has been swift and full of labor. I feel that it has been one of good, healthy progress. The practically new church at Plainview was dedicated November 11th, with all bills paid. The church at Prosper, costing \$1,200, was dedicated January 27th by Dr. Marshall, free of debt.

Our people at Waukokee, on the Preston charge, were locked out of the school house, where they had worshiped for a generation. What seemed a hardship proved a blessing, for on April 5th we dedicated, free of debt, a neat church, costing \$700, built largely by the free labor of the people who now worship there.

The new church at Preston was dedicated May 5th by Dr. Robert Forbes.

The church at Harmony will be dedicated this fall at a cost of about \$1,500.

The corner stone of the new Central Church, Winona, was laid by Bishop Fowler, August 19th. The church is being built of Whitewater stone, and will be a magnificent structure, on a location generally conceded to be the most beautiful and commanding in the city.

Olive Branch Church, Winona, has now a very inviting new parsonage, costing \$1,700, of which \$1,200 has been paid. Other items of property improvement may be mentioned, as follows: A new bell in the Kasson church and a \$100 addition to the parsonage; a concrete walk about the Rochester property; a new roof, outside paint, inside paint and paper to St. Charles church; Spring Valley church painted outside, new carpet and pulpit furniture upholstered; addition for parlors and kitchen to High Forest church; neat altar rail and furniture at Simpson; Stewartville church papered and improved; a new well and substantial parsonage repairs at Marion, at Dover, and at Elgin; parsonages improved at Byron, Caledonia, Chatfield, Money Creek, and Stockton. The old parsonage at Zumbrota was sold for \$1,100 and a

new location adjacent to the church purchased for \$250, on which a suitable parsonage will be erected.

Our church property at Rushford, which has been unoccupied for several years, was sold for \$700.

During the year A. J. Williams requested release from the pastorate at Chatfield, and has joined the Congregational ministry. G. S. Parker of Marion was appointed to Chatfield and J. A. Sutton to Marion circuit. Otherwise the appointments have remained the same as given at Conference.

There has been some sickness but no death in any pastor's home. Our highly esteemed brother, J. J. Elftman, was transferred from superannuation to glory. It was arranged without friction, for the same Bishop had power of release and of acceptance.

The benevolent collections will stand about as last year. We had hoped they might be largely increased, but the early date of Conference, together with the unusually late threshing and low price of grain, have interfered with all money matters.

The Epworth Leagues are doing well. The annual district convention, held at Plainview, March 29th and 30th, was the most wholesome and helpful I have known. The district cabinet unanimously resolved to make the reading course the feature of the coming year's work, second, of course, to spiritual work.

The evangelistic spirit has been abroad, and goodly numbers have been gathered in. Six tent meetings were held on the district with gratifying results, and parties in the eastern part of the district have purchased a tent for use another year. Our pastors have been true and zealous. There is improvement in the spirit and methods of stewards and trustees with a few exceptions.

As for myself, I have done the best I could. I have spent every Sunday of the year in active service on the district, and most of the time between Sundays, preaching 207 times and holding all the quarterly conferences but eight. With sincere thanks to churches and pastors for their unfailing courtesy, with gratitude to Almighty God for his patience and loving care, and with a keen sense of how much and how constantly I have taxed the patience of God and man, I present this review of another year's work on the Winona District.

E. P. ROBERTSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASBURY HOSPITAL AND REBECCA DEACONESS' HOME.

Your Committee on the Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess' Home report as follows: The history of this institution for the past

year has been one of mingled disaster and success. On the 18th of February the building was almost completely destroyed by fire. This necessarily occasioned considerable temporary embarrassment. For a considerable part of the time since the fire, the hospital has had upwards of forty patients in it, thus giving evidence both of its popularity and of its right to exist. There have been frequent conversions in the hospital during the year. We deem it our duty to emphasize once more the fact that this hospital depends for its continued existence upon the support which can be secured for it from among the churches that form its constituency. We heartily commend to all our charges Bro. R. M. Carter, the Hospital Agent for the Minnesota Conference. We heartily recommend that this conference undertake the endowment of one twenty-dollar room, or of two ten-dollar rooms. We further recommend that the Sunday preceding Christmas day be observed as Hospital Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

B. LONGLEY,
R. N. JOSCELYN,
L. L. HANSCOM.

TRACTS.

Recognizing the fact that tracts are one of the great agencies in the hands of God for the awakening and conversion of sinners, it is deplored that so many of our preachers neglect this collection and so few avail themselves of this help in the winning of souls to Christ.

We hope that this long-tested and faithful help of the pastor and Christian workers will be upheld by attending to the collection and drawing upon the society for tracts.

E. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

W. N. JAMIESON,
Chairman.

MISSION WORK.

Your committee rejoice to know, that, in obedience to the Master's voice, the missionary work is being advanced in all lands, and would commend this society to the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of all our churches.

We would also urge upon our preachers the importance of earnestly and intelligently presenting its claims to the people of their respective charges, according to the disciplinary plan. Again, as your committee know of localities where services are needlessly kept up in a foreign language at the expense of the Missionary Society, we believe strong

efforts should be put forth toward the unifying of the church and the Americanizing of our foreign-born population through the medium of the English language.

JOHN WATSON,
NATHAN WOOD.

EDUCATION.

Our church has from the beginning been solicitous for the mental improvement of her people. We commend her educational institutions to the support of the people.

The church in the Northwest may well be proud of the progress of Hamline University. Her prosperity steadily increases under the able management of President G. H. Bridgman. Her faculty is efficient and her instruction is permeated with spiritual power. We indorse the request of the trustees that a special collection for Hamline be taken in every charge the first Sunday in November and the money be forwarded at once to the treasurer of the board of trustees.

We call attention to the value of Children's Day as a means of education to the children and of raising money for a most worthy cause.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D. D., as president of Hamline University.

As visitors to Hamline University, we recommend F. B. Cowgill, J. F. Stout, F. A. Cone, E. P. Robertson, R. C. Grose, F. P. Harris, and E. G. Sanderson.

As visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, we name W. E. King and Geo. A. Cook.

CARL A. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

J. F. STOUT,
Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

We reiterate our former declarations, and indorse the declarations of our General Conference concerning the iniquity of the saloon system. We rejoice in the progress of the temperance reform. We commend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Independent Order of Good Templars, and other temperance societies, actively antagonizing the saloon, for the invaluable service which they render this great reform, through their work along educational lines. While recognizing the greatness of our task, and deploring the inevitable differences of opinion among good men as to methods and policies, we earnestly exhort our people to faithful and strenuous endeavor and universal co-operation along the lines prescribed by the Discipline and recommended by the General Conference of the church.

We exhort our brethren to consider and fulfill their political obligations to the temperance reform. No citizen is guiltless of the consequences of this traffic who does not lift his voice and cast his vote against it. At the caucus and convention of his party he should be present to secure the adoption of a policy and the nomination of candidates antagonistic to the saloon. He should contend manfully for the enforcement of all laws against the liquor traffic, and labor unremittingly to secure its total prohibition.

We recommend, furthermore:

1. That the pastor, in his preaching and in the organization and work of his church, give to this cause the attention which its importance demands.

2. That the quarterly temperance lesson be faithfully taught, temperance literature distributed, and the triple pledge circulated in the Sunday-school.

3. That the Quarterly Conference Committee on Temperance do faithfully the work prescribed for it by the Discipline; and that the fourth Sunday of November be observed as a grand temperance day, in which this important cause shall have recognition in the various societies and services of the church.

4. That we request the General Conference of our church to authorize the observance of the fourth Sunday in November of each year as Temperance Sunday, in accordance with the request of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

5. That Christian Temperance Leagues be organized in every church, according to the plan proposed by the last General Conference, and adopted by this conference at its last session.

6. That through these Christian Temperance Leagues, and by all means practicable, a vigorous campaign be inaugurated, having for its object these three things:

- (1) The strict enforcement of all existing laws against the liquor traffic.

- (2) The extension of the local option principle to counties.

- (3) The election of men to our next legislature who are known to be opposed to the liquor traffic and are pledged to favor a bill granting local option to counties.

7. Finally, we recommend the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to promote temperance work along the lines herein indicated throughout the conference.

F. B. COWGILL,
WM. McKINLEY,
W. S. COCHRANE,
THOS. HAMBLBY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee on Epworth League beg leave to report as follows:

We are very much gratified at the substantial growth and general prosperity of our League, and believe it to be born of God for the spiritual and intellectual edification of our Methodist young people. To the end that the spirit and purpose of this organization may be successfully maintained, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the several chapters within the bounds of our conference observe "College Day" as early in the conference year as is practicable.

2. That the pastors of the various charges urge upon their local chapters the importance of pursuing the Epworth League reading course.

3. That the training school for Epworth League workers is an essential element in promoting the proficiency of our young people in Christian work.

4. That for the successful prosecution of our Epworth League work, within the bounds of the Minnesota Conference, a conference organization is decidedly preferable to the existing state organization.

Further, that we respectfully memorialize the Minnesota Northern Conference to take like action.

5. That, to secure accuracy and order, we use the prepared blanks for local chapter reports.

We rejoice at the growth and prosperity of our Junior League work, and pray God to raise up many efficient workers for this important field.

L. A. WILLSEY,
Secretary.

F. A. CONE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the providences that called into existence the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

The society is thirty years old, and has extended its operations into sixteen states, where its institutions are valued at \$2,000,000. More than \$4,000,000 has been expended in forty-one colleges, in which 100,000 students have been educated. To-day 8,000,000 negroes are at our doors, waiting to be taught industry and economy, waiting to be civilized and

Christianized. Our problem and our opportunity are within our own borders.

Let every true man help stay the tide of illiteracy and immorality. The negro is a man, a brother man, and will be elevated higher by New Testament truth than by a hemp rope.

We earnestly trust that the whole amount asked from this conference by the society may be raised this year. Our apportionment is \$1,500. Faithfully present this cause to the people.

W. T. MILLER,
Secretary.

O. H. P. SMITH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S HOME MISSION- ARY SOCIETY.

The time has now come when we should organize the Woman's Home Missionary Society in every charge within the bounds of the conference. The great need of the hour is home missionary work—the reaching out and caring for the poor in our midst more systematically; and more especially is this so in our growing cities. This society gives us all the machinery necessary for a vigorous forward movement in all our cities. Our conference society raised last year in money and supplies \$1,200, which has been wisely distributed in helping many of our poor charges. We urge our pastors to organize, as far as possible, auxiliary societies on their respective charges, and thus provide for systematic co-operation with the earnest women of our church who are engaged in this Christian work.

S. W. SIMONDS,
Secretary.

D. MORGAN,
Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We regard it as a cause for the highest gratitude, that, in the providence of God, our beloved church numbers among her various organizations the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. In this society we recognize a foremost agency for the dissemination of missionary intelligence, for the quickening of the missionary spirit, and for the educating of its members in systematic giving, as well as for aggressive missionary effort in foreign lands.

Therefore we recommend that auxiliary societies be organized, as far as possible, on all our charges where they do not already exist, and that the women of our church be encouraged in their noble work by the hearty co-operation of all our people.

G. A. COOK,
Secretary.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We heartily indorse the work of the American Bible Society. We recognize its support to be a matter of paramount importance; and, whereas, it is vital to the cause of Christ, the church and the future of the race that the gospel be generally diffused, therefore, we urge upon our brethren that this benevolent cause be not neglected nor included in omnibus collections; but that a strong and distinct effort be made to induce our people to contribute liberally to aid in placing the word of God in every home.

G. H. BRIDGMAN,
O. H. P. SMITH,
M. G. SCHUMAN.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We rejoice and feel encouraged in the growing interest of the Sunday-school work during the past year. We are pleased to notice that a large number of the charges have taken their collection for this cause, and that an increased number of schools are taking our own literature. We would recommend the plan of the Sunday-school Union in the more effective training of our teachers in the Sunday-schools.

It is gratifying to note that the Sunday-school Union is doing more effective work than ever in aiding needy schools by supplying the necessary literature.

G. H. WAREHAM,
Secretary.

T. H. SHECKLER,
Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Viewing with deep concern the constant violation of the Sabbath, both by those who make it either a day of labor or a day of recreation, and regarding its religious observance as of the greatest importance to our Christian institutions and the well-being of all classes of people; be it therefore

Resolved, (1) That we call upon all our preachers, besides preaching upon the subject, to secure in every charge the co-operation of the friends of the Sabbath in adopting practical measures for its proper observance; (2) That we call upon all our people to do what they can, both by example and precept, to guard the sacredness of this day of rest and worship.

S. N. McADOO,
Secretary.

A. DAVIS,
Chairman.

LAY DELEGATES.

To the Bishop and Members of the Minnesota Conference: Greeting.

Brethren: Pursuant to instructions from the Lay Electoral Conference, held in this city yesterday, I have the honor to report as follows:

The conference of lay delegates was organized by electing Hon. R. O. Hall chairman and Geo. N. Hillman secretary. Sixty-one delegates were entitled to seats. Hon. Hascal R. Brill of St. Paul and Prof. G. A. Merrill of Owatonna were duly elected lay delegates to the General Conference, and Dr. C. H. Wagner of Faribault and Hon. Mathew G. Norton of Winona as alternates.

We passed the following resolutions: (See Resolutions in Minutes of Lay Conference.)

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. HILLMAN.

PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts has examined the vouchers of these men and find them to be correct in every particular.

BENJ. C. GILLIS,
Chairman.

SUSTENTATION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

I.—CONTRIBUTIONS.

A service shall be held in each congregation in the interest of conference claimants, at which the pastor shall present this cause to the people, emphasizing the obligation of the church to care for these claimants, and shall take a collection in the congregation for their support, separate from all other interests.

II.—CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1. This board shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be chairman, who shall be elected as such by the conference, to serve for three years. The other six members of the board shall be divided into three classes, of two each, and the conference shall, at the present session, elect two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and annually

thereafter elect two, to take the place of the retiring class; also, shall elect to fill vacancies that may occur in any class, from time to time.

2. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this board to obtain all possible information concerning the necessities of claimants, and lay the same before the board at the annual conference; and the board shall determine from the information before it the relative necessities of each and every claimant and make the appropriations of moneys on hand accordingly, subject to the approval of the conference.

III.—THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

1. All moneys received annually for distribution among conference claimants shall be divided into two parts. The first, consisting of sixty per cent of the whole, shall be called the "General Fund." The second, consisting of forty per cent of the whole, shall be called the "Necessitous Fund."

2. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children (under fifteen years of age) of deceased ministers, and such supernumerary and effective ministers as the conference may recommend to the consideration of the board, shall be conference claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished or the claim be disallowed (either in whole or in part) by the conference, on the recommendation of the board of stewards, based upon the conviction that the claimant receives adequate support from other sources.

3. The General Fund shall be divided among the claimants on the following basis: Each superannuated minister shall receive annually ten (\$10) dollars for each and every year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half of her husband's claim; and each child under fifteen years shall receive one-fifth of its father's claim.

4. These claims shall be paid pro rata from the moneys in hand.

5. The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows, or children, whose grants from the General Fund are not sufficient for their needs, and among other necessitous cases referred to the board by the annual conference, who receive no grant from the General Fund.

This fund shall be divided in such proportion as the board shall deem equitable and just. The board shall report their apportionments to the claimants to the conference, and upon its approval the same shall be paid.

Whereas, the carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of conference claimants; therefore,

Resolved, That each preacher except superannuates will be expected to pay into this fund one-half of one per cent of his salary above house rent, and traveling expenses of presiding elders.

WM. MCKINLEY,
President.

E. R. LATHROP,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the church upon the great work accomplished by our board of church extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that, within another quarter of a century, we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of church extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the general committee and board of church extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the board, in "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings," and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

F. A. HAWKE,
ALFRED CRESSEY,
A. TURNER,
Committee.

SEAMEN'S BETHELS.

Whereas, Two members of this conference are appointed from year to year by the presiding bishop to the work, among other things, of collecting funds from our churches for the support of Seamen's Bethels; therefore,

Resolved, That these appointments should be made only by the expressed consent of the conference.

2. That, if these agents be appointed, they be required to report to this conference the total amount of their collections from all sources, and also the amount of their salaries and traveling expenses.

3. That they be required to report in detail the amounts collected in the several pastoral charges, and that these amounts be published in connection with other benevolences in the minutes of the conference.

S. N. McADOO,
C. W. MORSE,
E. P. ROBERTSON,
GEO. S. PARKER,
THOS. HAMBLI,
W. C. RICE,
O. H. P. SMITH,
H. C. JENNINGS,

JOHN WATSON,
W. S. COCHRANE,
JAMES A. SUTTON,
G. H. BRIDGMAN,
J. F. STOUT,
GEO. H. WAY,
H. J. HARRINGTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOK CONCERN.

We are glad to report the uninterrupted prosperity of the Book Concern. We believe, that, in a large degree, this prosperity is due to the co-operation of Methodist preachers with the book agents; but, in order to bring our publications into still greater circulation among our people, we urge the importance of more prompt settlement of accounts on the part of the preachers themselves.

C. H. NORTON,
Secretary.

G. M. AVERY,
Chairman.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The officers of the Conference Historical Society who were requested, at the last session of the Minnesota Annual Conference, to consider and report as to the advisability of a Methodist Episcopal Historical Society for the entire state of Minnesota, beg leave to report:

First—That it is deemed desirable that such a society be organized and that the basis of its organization be such that it may include Methodists of all nationalities within the bounds of the State of Minnesota.

Second—That the annual meeting of the society be held in connection with the commencement exercises at Hamline, and that Tuesday evening be devoted to a lecture or to addresses in the interest of the work of the society.

Third—That this conference appoint a committee of three with full power to represent the conference in the organization of such a society,

to act with a like committee of three to be appointed by the Minnesota Northern Conference, of which, the Minnesota Northern Conference concurring, Bishop Fowler shall be a member, and also chairman of the committee.

E. R. LATHROP,
Secretary.

J. F. CHAFFEE,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The committee to whom were referred memorials and resolutions concerning the General Conference beg leave to report:

First—As to the Hamilton amendment. We regard the Hamilton amendment as unwise in policy, wrong in principle and dangerous as a precedent in church legislation; and we recommend that the vote upon it be taken by ayes and nays, and that those who disapprove of this kind of legislation refrain from voting.

Second—As to the Baltimore-Colorado resolution, we recommend that the vote be taken in the same way—by ayes and nays.

Third—As to the resolutions forwarded by the Baltimore Laymen's Convention, we refer them to the conference for such action as they may direct.

E. R. LATHROP,
Secretary.

WM. McKINLEY,
Chairman.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sitting at Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1896: Greeting.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, the members of the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby respectfully memorialize your honorable body, and submit to your decision the question whether a conference has the right to establish its own methods of examination in the courses of study prescribed by the Board of Bishops.

For the purpose of making our meaning plain, we submit with this the printed form of the plan which has been pursued in this conference to its satisfaction.

And add, that, if in your opinion it is not now the province of a conference to select its own method of examinations, we respectfully request the enactment of such legislation as shall secure this prerogative to the conferences.

J. F. STOUT,
HENRY G. BILBIE.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sitting at Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1896: Greeting.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, the members of the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully memorialize your honorable body, and request that Note No. 1 at the head of chapter 5 of the appendix to the Discipline, relating to courses of study, be so revised as to permit a conference to give credit in its prescribed course of study to undergraduates who have received a grade at an acceptable figure from one of our church institutions of learning in any of the books of the course.

J. F. STOUT.

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MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

MANKATO DISTRICT.

Alden and Freeborn.....	\$75	Janesville	\$100
Blooming Prairie.....	75	Le Sueur.....	70
Delavan	80	Madison Lake.....	125
Eagle Lake.....	50	Morristown	50
Garden City.....	80	Nicollet	50
Glenville and Gordonsville....	80		
Grand Meadow.....	50	Total	\$1,085

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

District	\$100	Loon Lake and State Line....	\$50
Adrian	120	Marshall Circuit.....	100
Balaton	70	Morton	60
Beaver Creek.....	50	Mt. Lake Circuit.....	50
Canby	100	St. James.....	120
Edgerton	50	Walnut Grove and Lamberton.	80
Fairfax.....	70	Woodstock.....	50
Granada and East Chain.....	50	Worthington	100
Jackson	150		
Jasper.....	75	Total	\$1,545
Lake Benton.....	100		

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

Afton	\$50	Goodhue and Featherstone....	\$50
Asbury.....	50	North St. Paul.....	55
Cannon Falls.....	75	Wesley	50
Castle Rock.....	70	Stillwater	60
Faribault Circuit.....	50	Dundas	75
Hastings	90		
Kenyon and West Concord.....	85	Total.....	\$830
Medford	70		

WINONA DISTRICT.

Caledonia and Portland Prairie.	\$50	Stewartville	\$60
Eyota and Viola.....	40	Wesley.....	60
Reed's and Glasgow.....	100		
St. Charles.....	80	Total.....	\$390

Total to the conference..... \$3,850

I concur in the above appropriations.

C. H. FOWLER.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received from collections.....	\$1,766.00
Received from percentage on salaries.....	262.25
Received from book concern.....	1,061.00
Received from Hamline estate.....	67.50
Received from chartered fund.....	25.00
Orders same as cash.....	30.00
Total.....	\$3 211.75

Claimants.	Address,	Paid.	To Whom Paid.
C. N. Stowers.....	Hamline	\$200	Self.
J. F. Allen.....	Dundas	140	Self.
C. Brooks.....	St. Paul.....	196	Self.
R. D. Price.....	Mankato	104	Self.
C. Hobert.....	Red Wing.....	192	Self.
Sias Bolles.....	Red Wing.....	184	Self.
S. N. Phelps.....	Woodstock	150	Self.
J. O. Rich.....	Farmington	172	Self.
C. F. Garvin.....	Hamline	175	Self.
G. B. Cape.....	Washington	30	Self.
Levi Gleason.....	Dundas	160	Self.
M. O. McNiff.....	Santa Paula College..	55	Stockdill.
T. H. Kinsman.....	Hamline	175	Self.
J. S. Bean.....	Harvey, Ill.....	50	Self.
J. W. Lewis.....	Medford	50	Self.
W. S. Chase.....	Castle Rock.....	100	Self.
Mrs. J. M. Rodgers.....	Ashton, S. D.....	150	Self.
Mrs. E. Tucker.....	Red Wing.....	100	Self.
Mrs. W. H. Soule.....	Hamline	58	Self.
Mrs. M. Terwillegar.....	Preston	140	Self.
Mrs. J. J. Crist.....	Hamline	200	Self.
Mrs. E. M. Berry.....	Newport	80	Self.
Mrs. J. W. Dorsey.....	Carthage, Ill.....	40	Self.
Mrs. J. J. Elftman.....	Morrison, Ill.....	100	Self.
W. F. Stockdill.....	Wyckoff	150	Self.
Total.....		\$3,211	

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

"Number now and see who is gone from us."

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	WHERE DIED.	WHEN DIED.	AGE	CONFERENCE RELATIONS.
Samuel N. Forest.....	Rochester, Minn.....	April 5, 1859.....	36	Effective.
John Tidlund.....	Judson, Minn.....	November 4, 1861..	50	Effective.
Ransom A. Judd.....	Rienzi, Miss.....	July 9, 1862.....	27	Effective.
F. Gretchenmeyer.....	Jordan, Minn.....	April 16, 1863.....	45	Effective.
Charles N. Harris.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	December 7, 1863..	62	Superannuated.
Samuel R. Thorpe.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	July 18, 1864.....	44	Effective.
Nicholas S. Ohlstrom.....	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	September 28, 1864.	41	Effective.
Lampson Pense.....	Newbury, Army Hosp'l.	April 21, 1865.....	25	Effective.
Moses Springer.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	December 21, 1865..	69	Superannuated.
Francis W. Berry.....	St. Anthony, Minn.....	February 19, 1866..	24	Effective.
Thomas P. Morse.....	Augusta, N. Y.....	April 22, 1866.....	36	Effective.
James Peet.....	Anoka, Minn.....	November 26, 1866..	38	Superannuated.
John W. Dorsey.....	Goodhue, Minn.....	August 30, 1869.....	42	Effective.
Jerome B. Williams.....	Wasioja, Minn.....	April 30, 1871.....	38	Effective.
Charles F. Wright.....	Redwood Falls, Minn.....	October 5, 1871.....	57	Effective.
John P. Quigley.....	Duluth, Minn.....	May 6, 1872.....	36	Effective.
G. C. Wells.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	May 31, 1873.....	54	Effective.
William C. Shaw.....	Reed's Landing, Minn.....	February 16, 1874..	41	Effective.
John L. Fasig.....	Dallas City, Ill.....	June 14, 1874.....	33	Superannuated.
J. W. Yokom.....	Canada.....	January 26, 1875..	33	Superannuated.
Alva A. Sutton.....	St. Peter, Minn.....	February 15, 1876..	30	Probationer.
John W. Dow.....	Delano, Minn.....	April 29, 1876.....	77	Superannuated.
Ezra A. Terwilliger.....	Lenora, Minn.....	August 21, 1876.....	41	Effective.
Albert G. Perkins.....	Melrose, Minn.....	January 15, 1880.....	72	Effective.
Geo. H. Baker.....	Holly, N. Y.....	March 3, 1880.....	31	Probationer.
A. D. Stanton.....	Akron, Ind.....	September 24, 1880.	33	Probationer.
Isaac M. Marsh.....	Richfield, Minn.....	January 30, 1881..	32	Effective.
Zara C. Norton.....	Nebraska.....	August 31, 1881.....	82	Superannuated.
W. I. W. Cunningham.....	Sleepy Eye, Minn.....	April 3, 1882.....	51	Superannuated.
C. F. Klingsland.....	Wells, Minn.....	August 31, 1883.....	59	Effective.
James Woolner.....	Drayton, Dak.....	..... 1888.....	.....	Effective.
Wm. Henning.....	Tracy, Minn.....	January 12, 1885.....	57	Superannuated.
Thomas C. Stringer.....	Faribault, Minn.....	March 27, 1886.....	50	Superannuated.
T. M. Gossard.....	San Jose, Cal.....	January 2, 1886.....	62	Superannuated.
Boyd Phelps.....	Morris, Minn.....	March 7, 1886.....	82	Superannuated.
Wm. M. Bowdish.....	Chatfield, Minn.....	April 25, 1886.....	43	Superannuated.
John Quigley.....	Asheville, N. C.....	December 21, 1886..	76	Superannuated.
Norris Hobart.....	Mankato, Minn.....	June 25, 1887.....	76	Superannuated.
Samuel Spates.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	April 19, 1887.....	72	Superannuated.
Thomas B. Killiam.....	Waseca, Minn.....	March 29, 1888.....	.....	Effective.
J. M. Rogers.....	Ashtoi, Dak.....	May 10, 1888.....	.....	Superannuated.
J. D. Rich.....	Colorado.....	..... 1888.....	.....	Superannuated.
Emory S. Gardenier.....	Hannibal, N. Y.....	December 19, 1888..	35	Superannuated.
Frank I. Fisher.....	Woonsocket, Dak.....	December 6, 1888.....	32	Superannuated.
J. Milton Akers.....	St. Charles, Minn.....	February, 1889.....	.....	Effective.
John Benson.....	Stillwater, Minn.....	October 15, 1889.....	81	Superannuated.
Wm. P. Kerr.....	Grand Meadow, Minn.....	November 18, 1889..	47	Effective.
Geo. E. Fuller.....	Brainerd, Minn.....	December 31, 1889..	50	Effective.
Isaac F. Davidson.....	Neebawa, Manitoba.....	July 8, 1890.....	30	Effective.
Reuben Washburn.....	Owatonna, Minn.....	August 23, 1890.....	66	Superannuated.
Wm. A. Dawson.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	February 27, 1891..	29	Probationer.
William Teal.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	April 19, 1891.....	57	Superannuated.
J. C. Ogle.....	Owatonna, Minn.....	July 5, 1891.....	61	Effective.
Robert Hoover.....	California.....	July 6, 1891.....	.....	Superannuated.
W. H. Soule.....	Paynesville, Minn.....	September 16, 1891.	57	Effective.
David Brooks.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	October 10, 1891.....	90	Superannuated.
Otis H. Tiffany.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	October 24, 1891.....	66	Effective.
Ezra Tucker.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	February 16, 1892.....	73	Superannuated.
N. W. Jordan.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.....	March 7, 1892.....	40	Superannuated.
W. V. Russell.....	Janesville, Minn.....	August 26, 1892.....	38	Effective.
W. M. Bear.....	Worthington, Minn.....	August 27, 1892.....	72	Superannuated.
W. W. Satterlee.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	May 27, 1893.....	56	Effective.
John J. Crist.....	Faribault, Minn.....	March 8, 1894.....	48	Effective.
J. J. Elftman.....	Morrison, Ill.....	June 4, 1895.....	54	Superannuated.

Memoirs.

MRS. MARY E. BEAR.

Mrs. Mary E. Bear, widow of the late Rev. Wm. M. Bear of the Minnesota Annual Conference, died at Worthington, Minn., March 15, 1895, in the seventy-first year of her age.

Sister Bear, whose maiden name was Clark, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 5, 1824. Her parents were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and from early childhood taught her the fear of the Lord. In her seventeenth year she experienced the joys of saving grace in Christ, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On June 26, 1849, she was united in marriage with Rev. Wm. M. Bear, then of the Erie Annual Conference. This union was blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters, four of whom—two sons and two daughters—still survive. She proved a worthy helpmeet, and cheerfully shared with the companion of her choice the privations, labors, sorrows, and joys peculiar to the early Methodist itinerancy. With him and family she came to Minnesota in 1872, since which time she lived in the vicinity of Bigelow or Worthington. For several years she made her home with her son-in-law, Maj. B. F. Thurber, to whose motherless children she filled the place of mother. Though of a quiet, unassuming disposition, making but little public demonstration, all who knew her admired her beautiful Christian character, and many will have occasion to rejoice throughout eternity because she lived. She died as she lived, exercising the most implicit confidence in her Divine Savior to keep that which she had "committed unto him against that day." Truly, to her to die was gain.

W. J. ROBINSON.

REV. JULIUS J. ELFTMAN.

Rev. Julius J. Elftman was born in Germany, July 24, 1851, and died June 4, 1895. At the age of five years he came with his parents to the

State of Wisconsin. When he was fourteen years old he was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. At the age of seventeen he, with many others, attended a camp meeting held by the German Evangelical Association and during the meetings was gloriously converted. His parents destined him for the ministry, and at the age of twenty-one he went to Naperville, Ill. He graduated with honors from the same college in 1876. Immediately after his graduation he entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association, and with another brother minister was given a circuit embracing seventeen appointments and requiring four weeks to complete the circuit. He was ordained at Genesee in 1879, and was at once appointed to Freeport circuit, Illinois. Here he remained two years. Taking charge of the church at Lorraine at the end of his pastorate on the Freeport circuit, he was at once blessed with a wonderful revival on his charge. At the end of the year he removed to Peirce, where the same blessed results followed. Excessive labor and threatened prostration caused him to seek a change of climate, and in 1884 he transferred to the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After serving faithfully and acceptably at Canton and Mabel two years and at Marion one, failing health compelled him to seek a change of climate once more. He went to California, but received no benefit. Returning to Minnesota, he served Byron two years and Marion (his former charge) one year, when he was obliged to give up work. In 1891 he took a supernumerary relation, making his home in Rochester, Minn., until last spring, when, for family reasons, he moved to Morrison, Ill. Brother Elftman married in 1879 and leaves behind him a loving wife and four children, but they mourn not as "those without hope" but as those who have a certain and glorious hope that they shall ere long meet the husband and father again. On May 30th of this year, he was taken very sick and with the exception of a few hours remained unconscious until the end.

When the family first came to Morrison Baby Julius, wearied with the journey, said to his father, "Papa, next time we move, let's move to heaven." The words were prophetic of the father's early departure. His work is done. His warfare is ended. He has moved to heaven, receiving thereby his last and best appointment.

Servant of God, well done;
Thy warfare's past;
Thy victory's won;
And thou art home at last.

JOHN WATSON.

MRS. J. D. DEETS.

Abbie J. Bennett Deets, wife of Rev. J. D. Deets, of the Minnesota Conference, died in Jasper, Minnesota, Jan. 24, 1895.

Sister Deets was born in Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1861. She was the daughter of Horace and Clara Bennett. She was converted early in life and united with the Baptist Church.

She came to North Dakota from New York in 1883, and settled at Sanborn, where she taught school for several years. She was a very successful teacher, and greatly loved by the children.

She married Rev. J. D. Deets in 1889, who was then pastor of the Jamestown circuit, North Dakota Conference. She entered heartily into the spirit of the Methodist itinerancy. She was the mother of two children, both dying in infancy.

She suffered from consumption, and was in very poor health when she came to Jasper at the close of our last conference. But in spite of failing strength she exerted a strong influence for good and made many warm friends. Those who knew her best say she was one of the most sweet-spirited, patient, loving, Christian characters they ever knew. She passed from death to life, sweetly trusting in Jesus.

Dr. Jennings, presiding elder of the Marshall District, preached her funeral sermon at Jasper on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1895. Her body was taken to Fairmount, N. D., and placed beside her two little children to await the call of the Master.

G. H. SHECKLER.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In assuming the editorship of the Minnesota Conference Year Book, I feel like apologizing to the Conference and Minnesota Methodism for attempting to fill a place so long, ably and acceptably filled by my predecessor, Dr. H. C. Jennings.

I am also convinced that moving and editing Conference Minutes do not go well together.

While I have tried to make the record absolutely correct, still I have serious apprehensions that some things may have escaped my notice. For these I beg your indulgence.

Changes in the statistical tables cannot be made after the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary have balanced their accounts.

Extra copies of these minutes may be had by addressing the Secretary at Tracy, Minn.

Finally, let me call attention to our advertisers. As far as you can, call upon them, inspect their goods and buy of them, and thus secure information and help in the publication of our Year Book. I shall not soon forget the hour spent in inspecting the works of the Schimmel-Nelson Piano Co. just before leaving Faribault. It was an object lesson of special value to study the process of construction of their special instrument, the Verti Grand, a cut of which is found among our advertisements.

W. S. COCHRANE.

STATISTICS OF MINNESOTA

W. E. KING,

STATISTICS NO. 1, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Bldg. & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Albert Lea.....	29	112	1	1	4	17	1	20	146	1	2500	1	1500	115	.....	.....
Alden and Freeborn..	15	137	1	...	...	...	2	25	125	1	1500	1	1000	65	.....	68
Austin.....	52	198	1	2	2	1	1	22	230	1	8000	...	...	192	.....	55
*Bloomng Prairie....	2	47	...	1	1	...	1	9	39	2	2600	...	550	50	.....	.....
Blue Earth City.....	25	120	...	1	...	1	1	14	110	1	6000	1	2500	60	150	15
Brownsdale & Lans'g.	15	90	1	2	...	10	2	17	70	3	3800	1	900	1200	.....	640
Cedar City & Langdon.	2	25	...	...	...	1	10	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleveland.....	8	100	...	...	4	3	3	29	140	3	3600	1	1000	125	80	140
Delavan.....	1	60	...	1	1	...	2	14	124	2	2700	1	1000	50	.....	.....
Dodge Center.....	15	139	...	...	1	2	2	23	160	1	3000	1	600	64	90	10
Eagle Lake.....	25	100	1	1	2	2	2	24	200	2	3000	1	600	80	200	300
Elmore.....	17	104	...	2	...	...	1	17	160	1	4000	1	1300	85	350	1250
Garden City.....	15	50	...	2	2	9	2	16	60	1	1500	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Glenville & Gordonv'le	11	60	...	...	2	...	1	9	42	2	3000	1	400	.....	.....	96
Grand Meadow.....	6	66	1	1	5	11	2	22	135	2	3000	1	900	12	50	200
Janesville.....	7	83	...	1	...	2	2	18	100	2	6000	1	1000	176	96	600
Lake Crystal.....	3	111	1	1	...	1	1	13	143	1	6000	1	600	100	.....	400
Le Sueur.....	7	108	1	2	3	5	2	17	102	3	3800	...	...	.....	18	50
Lyle.....	...	30	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1500	1	600	...	44	.....
Madelia.....	31	138	1	2	1	2	1	16	125	1	1800	1	1300	60	.....	.....
Mankato.....	65	430	3	4	4	12	2	30	300	2	10200	1	3000	600	750	.....
Mapleton & Minn. L.	4	83	...	...	4	6	2	25	126	2	3300	1	900	200	85	375
Morristown.....	9	91	2	2	...	1	1	8	32	2	1800	1	900	90	133	157
Nicollet.....	8	37	...	...	...	1	2	17	60	1	1200	1	500	.....	10	.....
Owatonna.....	4	190	1	2	...	3	1	22	167	1	8000	1	2600	.....	.....	680
St. Peter.....	15	140	1	1	2	2	1	17	138	1	2000	1	2500	1000	.....	440
Vernon Centre.....	8	81	...	1	2	...	1	10	54	1	2000	1	750	165	60	.....
Waseca.....	11	170	...	2	2	8	1	25	160	1	8000	1	2500	65	.....	650
Wells.....	15	103	...	2	10	19	1	9	100	2	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Winnebago City.....	10	260	2	...	2	18	1	23	246	1	7500	1	1600	200	200	.....
Waterville & Elysian.	45	185	2	3	5	...	3	42	290	3	4300	2	1500	125	.....	.....
*Amboy.....	6	114	9	2	22	125	2	3500	1	1200	275	240
	486	3762	21	37	59	146	48	580	4053	50	123100	29	40700	5154	2336	6366

*For 1894.

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STATISTICS NO. 2, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.						
Albert Lea.....	1	7	13	20	48	98	146	100	260	18	46	15	62
Alden and Freeborn.....	2	12	13	25	40	85	125	120	....	10	75	6	45
*Austin.....	1	8	14	22	75	155	230	160	....	22	136	....	78
Blooming Prairie.....	1	5	4	9	12	27	39	30	....	9	13	....	25
Blue Earth City.....	1	5	9	14	17	93	110	72	....	13	30	....	49
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	2	10	7	17	30	40	70	55	....	10	30	4	20
Cedar City and Landou.....	1	5	10	10	10	34	44	20	....	....	....	....	10
Cleveland.....	3	17	12	29	60	80	140	80	150	24	52	6	50
Delavan.....	2	6	8	14	48	76	124	93	....	13	25	....	48
Dodge Center.....	2	8	15	23	50	110	160	106	75	23	65	2	46
Eagle Lake.....	2	8	16	24	115	85	200	125	200	15	75	10	73
Elmore.....	1	7	10	17	60	100	160	115	200	10	....	....	100
Garden City.....	2	8	8	16	20	40	60	45	....	16	25	20	14
Glenville and Gordonsville.....	1	4	5	9	20	22	42	20	50	8	5	....	20
Grand Meadow.....	2	10	12	22	45	90	135	94	50	18	25	5	60
Janesville.....	2	7	11	18	50	50	100	70	....	7	....	....	75
Lake Crystal.....	1	3	10	13	38	105	143	84	....	13	45	....	49
*Le Sueur.....	2	6	11	17	52	50	102	81	165	16	35	....	41
Lyle.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madelia.....	1	6	10	16	25	100	125	75	300	16	70	....	50
Mankato.....	2	9	21	30	70	230	300	200	150	29	100	10	100
Mapleton and Minn. Lake.....	2	13	12	25	36	90	126	80	....	15	....	....	33
Morritown.....	1	4	4	8	9	23	32	30	....	8	6	1	14
Nicollet.....	2	8	9	17	30	30	60	50	....	8	15	2	20
Owantonna.....	1	8	14	22	62	105	167	112	....	22	57	....	75
St. Peter.....	1	7	10	17	30	108	138	75	100	....	....	10	68
Vernon Centre.....	1	5	5	10	21	33	54	35	....	10	27	8	25
Wasca.....	1	8	17	25	40	120	160	....	300	25	50	20	60
Wells.....	1	3	6	9	40	60	100	60	....	9	40	....	38
Winnebago City.....	1	6	17	23	46	200	246	155	222	23	....	50	90
Waterville and Elysian.....	3	13	29	42	70	220	290	225	....	39	120	....	110
*Amboy.....	2	8	14	22	50	75	125	90	170	17	90	....	150
	48	134	351	485	1319	2734	4053	2657	2392	466	1257	171	1665

*For 1894.

STATISTICS NO. 1, MARSHALL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Adrian	5	60	..	..	1	3	2	9	60	3	3500	..	..	42	..	920
Balaton	8	55	..	1	2	5	2	18	57	..	..	1	1000	48	..	..
Beaver Creek	1	74	..	..	..	..	1	10	65	1	2500	..	..	150	..	..
Canby	3	33	..	..	1	2	15	130	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	500
Edgerton	13	49	1	3	1	..	3	22	113	1	1500	1	600	40	..	270
Fairfax and Franklin.	11	62	..	..	3	3	2	17	119	2	2400	1	700	12	560	103
Fairmont	30	153	1	2	1	1	2	28	230	2	9500	1	1500	3634	..	3000
Fulda	12	100	1	..	2	11	3	27	170	1	2500	1	1500	75	175	500
Heron Lake	20	79	..	3	17	4	3	25	184	1	2000	1	2000	50	637	145
Jackson & State Line.	53	71	..	..	4	12	2	18	150	1	2000	1	1000	80	..	..
Jasper & Springwater.	21	80	..	1	4	19	2	23	140	1	1300	..	..	..	50	308
Lake Benton	5	47	..	..	1	6	3	27	130	1	1800	1	600	50	..	375
Lakefield	3	25	..	..	..	1	10	114	1	1800	..	..	..	200	..	400
Loon Lake	14	22	1	1	..	..	2	15	58	1	1200	..	..	..	..	130
Luverne	4	140	1	..	5	..	1	18	162	1	5000	1	1500	56	94	900
Marshall	26	226	1	..	9	2	1	17	150	1	8000	1	1000	..	..	500
Marshall Circuit	56	51	..	..	9	25	2	20	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morton & Beaver F'ls.	38	78	..	1	1	8	3	22	112	2	4900	..	..	100	..	910
Mountain Lake	31	42	..	..	..	2	4	25	164	1	1250	..	..	..	..	..
Pipestone	31	136	1	..	3	27	2	15	200	1	3000	1	800	..	..	600
Redwood Falls	9	227	2	2	12	4	2	22	130	1	15000	1	2000	1400	..	3000
Rushmore	27	110	1	1	1	..	3	29	250	3	6750	1	1000	100	150	750
Sherburne & Welc'me.	13	107	2	1	1	12	3	24	125	3	4600	..	..	725	..	1485
St. James	1	61	1	..	2	..	1	10	120	1	10500	1	500	6500	..	1500
Slayton	10	80	1	2	..	1	12	90	1	2500	1	1800	177	260	1300	..
Sleepy Eye	8	37	..	..	1	..	1	7	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield & Sanb'n.	3	120	1	1	7	7	2	16	147	2	4700	1	1000	1627	30	744
*Tracy	15	100	1	1	2	35	2	24	165	2	5000	1	1500	50	..	500
Walnut Grove	62	95	2	..	..	9	5	51	227	1	1000	..	..	..	..	340
Windom	7	130	..	..	..	3	1	15	165	1	3000	1	2500	950	..	200
Wood Lake	23	140	2	..	5	7	3	27	163	1	2800	..	..	20	..	..
Woodstock	18	54	..	..	3	4	2	20	100	1	2000	..	..	100	88	1000
Worthington	2	125	..	2	..	9	1	16	91	1	3000	..	..	..	..	..
	583	2969	20	22	9	233	70	654	4434	41	117000	18	22500	16186	2044	20372

*Taken from minutes of 1894.

STATISTICS NO. 2, MARSHALL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers	No. OF SCHOLARS.			Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions In Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Book Leaves, Books, etc.	
					Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.							
Adrian	12	4	5	9	12	48	60	50	....	9	3	....	35
Balaton	2	10	8	18	27	30	57	50	75	15	45	7	35	
Beaver Creek.....	1	6	4	10	25	40	65	40	....	10	35	1	35
Canby	2	7	8	15	65	65	130	90	25	7	....	....	49
Edgerton	3	9	13	22	34	79	113	90	....	17	50	....	40
Fairfax and Franklin.....	2	9	8	17	21	98	119	26	90	15	45	6	40	
Fairmount	2	10	18	28	50	180	230	150	100	28	5	5	52	
Fulda	3	12	15	27	30	140	170	100	100	27	50	10	150	
Heron Lake.....	3	14	11	25	95	89	184	125	450	25	45	33	61	
Jackson and State Line.....	2	8	10	18	30	120	150	130	....	18	80	10	50
Jasper and Springwater.....	2	11	12	23	45	95	140	103	90	19	51	20	36	
Lake Benton	3	12	15	27	30	100	130	70	50	20	30	5	40	
Lakefield	1	3	7	10	40	74	114	70	....	10	....	....	...
Loon Lake.....	2	9	6	15	15	43	58	45	....	10	35	....	16
Luverne	1	5	13	18	57	105	162	97	....	13	....	....	60
Marshall	1	6	11	17	45	105	150	90	200	17	....	....	...
Marshall Circuit.....	2	8	12	20	24	84	108	62	....	20	70	....	11
Morton and Beaver Falls.....	3	9	13	22	70	42	112	86	75	15	41	13	43	
Mountain Lake.....	4	10	15	25	30	100	130	100	175	20	35	4	40	
Pipestone	2	7	8	25	64	100	164	112	....	12	....	....	70
Redwood Falls.....	2	7	15	15	50	150	200	100	....	14	75	....	70
Rushmore	3	15	14	29	160	90	250	160	75	28	....	6	75
Sherburne and Welcome.....	3	9	15	24	65	60	125	82	....	24	28	....	60
St. James.....	1	3	7	10	35	85	120	70	....	10	27	14	42
Slayton	1	6	6	12	38	52	90	70	200	12	20	....	30
Sleepy Eye	1	4	3	7	8	37	45	40	....	6	35	....	12
Springfield and Sanborn	2	5	11	16	25	122	147	75	100	16	45	....	56
*Tracy	2	12	12	24	45	120	165	100	100	20	50	31	135	
Walnut Grove.....	5	26	25	51	55	172	227	185	130	31	66	20	61	
Windom	1	5	10	15	....	....	165	100	....	....	....	....	65
Woodstock	2	10	10	20	30	70	100	60	100	12	30	3	33	
Wood Lake.....	3	12	15	27	68	95	163	135	....	12	....	....	15
Worthington	1	8	8	16	24	67	91	63	296	16	45	7	40	
	70	291	363	654	1407	2857	4434	2906	2431	528	1011	195	1537	

*Taken from Minutes of last year.

STATISTICS NO. 1, ST. PAUL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Afton	3	30	1	1	4	...	1	9	30	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannon Falls.....	3	85	...	...	5	3	2	21	103	2	2300	1	800	47	...	...
Castle Rock.....	1	38	1	1	4	1	1	8	45	1	1500	1	700	...	...	...
Dundas	1	110	1	1	...	...	2	16	80	1	1200	1	300	60	...	...
Faribault	11	233	...	2	10	6	1	28	256	1	10000	1	2000	1000	...	...
Faribault Circuit.....	7	64	...	...	3	5	2	20	87	2	3000	1	500	72	...	...
Farmington, Lakeville.	15	122	...	1	...	2	22	180	2	3000	1	1000	100	...	...	...
Goodhue, Featherstone.	...	63	1	...	2	3	25	120	2	4000	...	...	2100	...	300	...
Hastings	7	119	...	1	2	1	16	120	1	3500	...	...	...	...	100	...
Kenyon, W. Concord..	9	94	...	3	5	3	3	35	209	3	390	...	...	65	...	...
Lake City	4	140	2	...	6	2	2	21	150	2	9000	1	2500	350	...	...
Medford	3	55	...	2	2	...	2	13	68	2	2500	1	400	...	...	...
Northfield	20	286	...	3	7	...	1	17	120	1	8000	1	2000	125	...	...
Randolph, Stanton...	52	115	...	1	2	...	3	31	152	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...
Red Wing.....	31	338	3	1	6	6	2	43	450	2	19200	1	4000	52	200	1450
Rich Valley.....	4	35	2	...	...	1	2	8	50	2	2600	...	...	70	...	...
St. Paul—Asb'y, N. St. P	3	90	...	3	4	...	2	22	140	2	3000	2	1800	...	...	1500
Bates Avenue.....	6	108	...	1	3	...	1	15	100	1	3500	...	...	30	40	600
Central Park.....	28	287	2	2	13	...	1	22	240	1	80000	...	...	970	32000	...
Clinton Avenue.....	6	196	1	1	7	3	1	15	125	1	55000	1	5000	...	...	3000
Epworth .....	...	58	...	1	2	1	1	10	55	1	4500	...	...	110	...	1850
First	1	305	2	...	4	...	1	21	115	1	32000	1	9000	575	...	5000
Grace .....	...	110	4	...	...	...	1	21	182	1	15000	...	...	...	...	3300
Hamline	21	339	1	3	10	...	1	45	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
King Street, Olivet..	5	100	1	2	20	3	3	35	310	2	4000	1	2000	20	17	930
Oxford	10	36	...	...	3	...	1	6	35	...	...	...	...	88	...	...
St. Anthony Park....	9	30	...	...	...	...	1	9	70	1	5000	...	...	...	...	2000
Trinity	10	47	...	2	1	3	1	12	46	1	4000	...	...	125	...	375
Wesley	1	26	...	1	2	...	1	25	132	1	2500	...	...	235	...	...
St. Paul Pk., Newp't.	5	135	1	1	3	1	2	30	150	2	5000	1	1000	100	...	550
Stillwater	8	124	...	1	3	1	1	16	100	1	5000	...	...	25	...	...
White Bear Lake.....	14	56	...	2	10	...	2	18	95	1	2500	...	...	50	75	775
	298	3974	19	40	142	41	51	655	4480	43	294190	16	33000	5186	1515	53730

STATISTICS NO. 2, ST. PAUL DISTRICT, 1895.

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	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Membrs or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
					Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.						
Afton.....	1	4	5	9	....	....	30	26	....	9	....	....	6
Cannon Falls.....	2	10	11	21	22	81	103	63	110	21	47	....	25
Castle Rock.....	1	4	4	8	....	....	45	34	....	7	....	....	22
Dundas.....	2	6	10	16	30	50	80	65	30	14	18	....	25
Faribault.....	1	8	20	28	75	181	256	165	....	28	70	5	70
Faribault Circuit.....	2	9	11	20	10	77	87	74	150	19	56	1	50
Farmington and Lakeville.....	1	8	14	22	55	125	180	100	....	19	....	....	192
Goodhue and Featherstone.....	3	15	10	25	60	60	120	90	....	25	60	....	40
Hastings.....	1	8	8	16	40	80	120	70	200	15	28	4	45
Kenyon and West Concord.....	3	17	18	35	59	150	209	140	40	33	55	....	72
Lake City.....	2	7	14	21	35	115	150	110	300	18	70	2	50
Medford.....	2	8	5	13	25	43	68	60	....	8	28	....	16
Northfield.....	1	7	10	17	30	90	120	80	250	17	65	....	30
Randolph and Stanton.....	3	16	15	31	32	179	151	105	86	29	74	13	45
Red Wing.....	2	15	28	43	135	315	450	320	600	40	200	....	200
Rich Valley.....	2	5	3	8	....	50	50	40	60	8	20	....	5
St. Paul—Asbury and N. St. P.....	2	10	12	22	60	80	140	110	200	12	60	....	50
Bates Avenue.....	1	6	9	15	35	65	100	85	165	9	30	....	35
Central Park.....	1	4	18	22	60	180	240	142	400	22	50	10	160
Clinton Avenue.....	1	7	8	15	....	....	125	95	....	7	....	....	30
Epworth.....	1	5	5	10	15	40	55	35	60	10	12	....	38
First.....	1	7	14	21	22	93	115	97	185	21	28	....	39
Grace.....	1	6	15	21	50	132	182	123	303	....	....	....	94
Hamline.....	1	20	25	45	115	250	365	235	1118	43	200	3	192
King Street and Olivet.....	3	15	20	35	120	190	310	200	230	25	35	4	125
Oxford.....	1	2	4	6	10	25	35	28	150	6	25	....	18
St. Anthony Park.....	1	3	6	9	25	45	70	60	....	4	12	....	35
Trinity.....	1	5	7	12	16	30	46	30	110	12	10	....	30
Wesley.....	1	15	10	25	46	86	132	103	175	14	4	2	95
St. Paul Park and Newport.....	2	16	14	30	65	85	150	105	150	30	60	5	50
Stillwater.....	1	4	12	16	60	40	100	80	198	9	20	....	42
White Bear Lake.....	2	10	8	18	45	50	95	70	36	16	....	....	246
	50	282	373	655	1352	2927	4479	3140	5306	550	1337	49	1946

STATISTICS NO. 1, WINONA DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Byron	7	120	1	..	7	30	1	16	123	1	4000	1	1000	50	....	....
Caledonia & Port'd P.	18	41	..	1	3	1	2	15	65	2	4000	1	800	10	....	....
Canton and Mabel...	17	105	..	1	4	7	4	34	200	4	4200	1	800	1100	....	....
Chatfield	7	130	1	1	..	2	1	13	130	1	2500	1	1500	24	....	....
Dover	10	130	..	1	..	3	1	12	100	1	2500	1	1000	140	....	....
Elgin	8	68	..	2	..	..	2	19	140	2	3500	1	600	60	50	50
Eyota and Viola	3	81	..	..	..	3	2	18	80	1	2000	1	500	....	....	....
Fillmore, C. P. & W. ...	9	123	..	5	2	3	4	38	200	3	3600	1	1000	15	....	....
Granger, S. L. & Har.	2	54	1	1	..	..	3	19	112	3	3500	..	..	800	....	50
High Forest & Rac. ...	..	81	..	..	2	1	2	20	137	2	2500	1	500	273	....	....
Kasson	24	140	..	..	4	4	1	12	133	1	4000	1	1500	359	....	....
La Crescent, D. & D.	11	93	1	1	4	..	4	36	263	3	4500	1	800	....	....	....
Marion, P. G. & S. ...	4	142	3	3	..	5	3	20	90	3	4200	1	700	131	....	....
Money C'k & P. Hill.	3	83	..	..	..	4	2	16	140	2	3500	1	600	175	....	....
Minneiska, B. & W. ...	22	82	..	2	6	17	2	13	100	3	4500	..	..	....	....	....
Pine Island	3	47	..	2	..	..	1	10	64	1	1000	1	1000	43	50	50
Plainview	6	104	..	1	..	5	1	14	140	1	4000	1	1000	....	....	....
Preston	9	94	..	3	4	3	2	23	120	2	5000	1	1500	4200	....	100
Reeds & Glasgow	13	11	..	11	1	1	1	14	73	1	1500	1	800	....	....	....
Rochester	20	350	..	4	5	31	1	34	300	1	15000	1	4000	200	18	....
Rushford & Lanesb'o.	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2000	1	500	....	....	....
Spring Valley	16	186	..	7	9	1	16	151	1	10000	1	2500	273	10	....	....
St. Charles .....	..	73	..	2	..	1	19	100	1	1500	1	800	154	24	52	....
Stewartsville	3	28	..	..	5	1	11	45	1	1500	1	800	164	14	638	....
Stockton, War. & F. ...	25	115	..	2	2	22	3	17	110	3	3500	1	800	200	....	....
Wabasha & Kellogg ..	18	85	..	..	9	..	2	25	147	2	4000	..	..	18	....	....
Winona—Central	10	280	1	4	..	3	1	40	275	1	25000	1	4500	10000	....	....
Olive Branch	20	128	..	1	2	1	1	11	175	1	5000	1	3500	1250	500	....
Wesley	11	86	..	..	3	3	3	30	277	3	7000	1	2500	10	200	....
Zumbrota	14	131	..	1	3	24	2	25	175	1	2600	1	1100	....	....	....
	313	3219	8	36	80	187	55	590	4169	53	141600	27	36600	19649	166	1640

STATISTICS NO. 2, WINONA DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
					Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.								
Byron	1	8	8	16	20	103	123	71	....	16	75	20	30	
Caledonia and Port. Prairie...	2	6	9	15	20	45	65	52	....	9	27	6	26	
Canton and Mabel.....	4	18	16	34	160	40	200	155	....	26	30	...	98	
Chatfield	1	3	10	13	42	88	130	85	200	12	60	11	58		
Dover	1	3	9	12	35	65	100	70	....	12	...	...	60
Elgin	2	8	11	19	32	108	140	95	....	11	36	...	130	
Eyota and Viola.....	2	6	12	18	19	61	80	58	....	18	...	...	30
Fillmore, Cent. Pr., and Wash.	4	22	16	38	75	125	200	150	200	25	100	5	25		
Granger, State L., Harmony..	3	6	13	19	65	47	112	100	....	12	17	...	35	
High Forest and Racine.....	2	10	10	20	39	98	137	100	216	19	74	...	56		
Kasson	1	5	7	12	48	85	133	78	170	9	50	...	50		
La Crescent, Dres. and Dak....	4	16	20	36	65	200	265	167	....	24	38	...	24	
Marion, Pl. Gr. and Simp....	3	8	12	20	25	65	90	70	....	20	15	6	28	
Money Creek and Pleasant Hill.	2	6	10	16	55	85	140	120	200	16	50	7	75		
Minnefska, Beav. and Weav..	2	8	5	13	40	60	100	80	....	12	45	10	50	
Pine Island.....	1	4	6	10	30	34	64	40	50	9	9	...	26		
Plainview	1	5	9	14	50	90	140	108	200	13	75	4	93		
Preston	2	8	15	23	45	75	120	94	....	20	36	2	30	
Reed's L. and Glasgow.....	1	8	6	14	20	55	75	60	275	7	5	....	15	
Rochester	1	4	30	34	45	255	300	180	420	32	....	....	150
Rushford and Lanesboro.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Valley.....	1	5	11	16	40	111	151	105	170	16	80	4	60		
St. Charles	1	9	10	19	35	65	100	75	144	15	17	...	26		
Stewartsville	1	6	5	11	16	29	45	34	118	9	8	...	20		
Stockton, War. and Trem....	3	9	8	17	40	70	110	90	....	12	70	10	30	
Wabasha and Kellogg.....	2	14	11	25	100	47	147	100	165	17	21	8	40		
Winona—Central	1	10	30	40	75	200	275	235	400	25	100	...	200		
Olive Branch.....	1	4	7	11	100	75	175	100	....	8	35	12	75	
Wesley	3	10	20	30	100	177	277	160	300	22	25	3	95		
Zumbrota	2	10	15	25	65	110	175	140	80	25	60	17	54		
	55	239	351	590	1501	2668	4169	2972	3308	471	1158	125	1669		

STATISTICS NO. 3,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	Total.	House Rent.	Deficiencies.
Albert Lea.....	Geo. A. Cook.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	....
Alden and Freeborn.....	A. Davis.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....
Austin	S. N. McAdoo.....	1200	....	1200	1155	....	1155	45
Amboy	Geo. H. Wareham.	650	100	750	650	100	750	....
Blooming Prairie.....	Alfred Cressey.....	575	....	575	377	....	377	198
Blue Earth City.....	S. Ellery.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	A. McCausland....	600	60	660	600	60	660	....
Cedar City and London.....	S. G. Briggs.....	300	....	300	300	....	300	....
Cleveland	C. H. Norton.....	600	100	700	454	100	554	146
Delavan	E. W. Haley.....	575	100	675	550	100	650	25
Dodge Center.....	James D. Fry.....	600	75	675	530	75	605	70
Eagle Lake.....	Lincoln Jones.....	500	100	600	550	100	650	....
Elmore	E. H. Goodell.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	....
Garden City.....	G. E. Von Hagen.	400	....	400	380	....	380	20
Glenville and Gordonsville....	H. F. Ackerman..	420	72	492	375	72	447	45
Grand Meadow.....	D. W. Giberson...	578	72	650	578	72	650	44
Janesville	Garrett S. Perry...	650	100	750	650	100	750	....
Lake Crystal.....	G. H. Quigley.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
*Le Sueur.....	W. E. Hawley.....	....	....	....	582	....	582	69
Lyle	W. Moore.....	635	80	715	406	80	486	228
Madelia	W. Brown.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	....
Mankato	J. F. Stout.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....
Mapleton and Minn. Lake....	O. W. Taylor.....	456	75	531	456	75	531	....
Morristown	Joseph Hall.....	500	100	600	361	100	461	139
Nicollet	John V. Hawk....	375	60	435	300	60	360	75
Owatonna	R. N. Avison.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....
St. Peter.....	J. W. Cornish.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	....
Vernon Center.....	E. B. Sanderson...	600	75	675	600	75	675	....
Waseca.....	Carl A. Anderson..	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....
Wells	R. N. Joscelyn...	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....
Winnebago City.....	F. A. Cone.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....
Waterville and Elysian.....	J. Blackhurst.....	880	120	1000	880	120	1000	....
		20744	3309	24053	20384	3309	23693	1104

MANKATO DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. RECEIVED FROM				CURRENT EXPENSES.		
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.	
Albert Lea.....	46	46	4	2	14	.....	.....	14	150	62	
Alden and Freeborn.....	60	60	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	125	75	
Austin	86	86	12	5	30	.....	.....	30	200	45	
Amboy	56	56	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	100	150	
Blooming Prairie.....	40	26	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	60	25	
Blue Earth City.....	70	70	10	2	15	.....	.....	15	70	49	
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	42	42	5	1	4	.....	.....	4	60	40	
Cedar City and London.....	28	28	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Cleveland	42	39	8	2	7	.....	.....	7	100	50	
Delavan	40	40	5	3	12	.....	.....	12	55	48	
Dodge Center.....	44	44	6	3	9	.....	.....	9	62	46	
Eagle Lake.....	46	34	6	1	6	.....	.....	6	120	75	
Elmore	65	65	9	5	20	.....	.....	20	125	100	
Garden City	24	24	4	.....	7	.....	.....	7	60	14	
Glenville and Gordonsville....	40	40	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	50	.....
Grand Meadow.....	44	44	.....	1	11	.....	.....	11	75	60	
Janesville	56	56	8	3	4	.....	.....	4	90	75	
Lake Crystal	64	64	9	3	24	.....	.....	24	194	49	
*Le Sueur.....	42	39	.....	1	10	.....	.....	10	55	41	
Lyle	24	24	3	3	6	.....	.....	6	45	.....
Madelia	60	60	8	4	6	.....	.....	6	125	50	
Mankato	125	125	14	10	30	.....	.....	30	300	100	
Mapleton and Minn. Lake.....	50	50	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	72	33	
Morristown	40	30	5	2	3	.....	.....	3	25	14	
Nicollet	34	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Owatonna	88	88	10	10	37	.....	.....	37	354	75	
St. Peter.....	80	70	.....	3	20	.....	.....	20	80	66	
Vernon Center.....	38	38	3	2	8	.....	.....	8	60	.....
Waseca	70	70	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	100	60	
Wells	72	72	8	4	4	.....	.....	4	50	38	
Winnebago City.....	86	86	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	300	90	
Waterville and Elysian.....	70	70	9	7	20	.....	.....	20	130	110	
	1772	1714	161	91	400	.....	.....	400	3394	1640	

*No report. Taken from 1894.

STATISTICS NO. 3,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	
Adrian	Herbert Jones.....	500	....	500	363	....	363	137
Balaton	I. H. Snell.....	450	100	550	403	100	503	47
Beaver Creek.....	W. M. Wigham....	450	....	450	300	....	300	150
Canby	C. E. Davenport..	275	....	275	275	....	275	....
Edgerton	C. E. Hawkins....	500	100	600	500	100	600	....
Fairfax and Franklin.....	J. J. Lutz.....	450	100	550	375	100	475	75
Fairmont	T. A. Jones.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....
Fulda	Wm. Gibson.....	550	150	700	350	150	500	200
Heron Lake	L. A. Willsey....	675	150	825	675	150	825	....
Jackson and State Line.....	W. C. Sage.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....
Jasper and Springwater.....	J. D. Deets.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	....
Lake Benton.....	J. S. White.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	....
Lakefield	S. B. Smith.....	520	....	520	520	....	520	....
Loon Lake.....	Fred Frederickson.	300	....	300	240	....	240	60
Luverne	T. H. Sheckler....	800	200	1000	615	200	815	185
Marshall	F. P. Harris.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....
Marshall Circuit.....	S. T. Semans.....	300	....	300	252	....	252	48
Morton and Beaver Falls.....	W. H. Stone.....	700	....	700	625	....	625	75
Mountain Lake.....	W. W. Brown....	500	....	500	450	....	450	50
Pipestone	J. M. Bull.....	700	....	700	600	....	600	100
Redwood Falls.....	L. L. Hanscom....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....
Rushmore	West. Webster....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....
Sherburne and Welcome.....	Geo. Shaw.....	600	....	600	565	....	565	35
St. James.....	N. B. Foot.....	580	100	680	580	100	680	....
Slayton	Edward Vaughan..	650	150	800	650	150	800	....
Sleepy Eye.....	F. S. Seeds.....	150	....	150	150	....	150	....
Springfield and Sanborn.....	S. D. Kemerer....	750	72	822	648	72	720	102
*Tracy	R. D. Phillips....	760	150	910	760	150	910	....
Walnut Grove.....	J. E. Keelor.....	525	....	525	517	....	517	8
Windom	J. H. Buttelman..	720	180	900	720	180	900	....
Wood Lake.....	G. W. Lutz.....	800	....	800	800	....	800	....
Woodstock	C. S. Royse.....	650	50	700	500	50	550	150
Worthington	W. J. Robinson...	500	....	500	425	....	425	75
		19605	2352	21957	18108	2352	20460	1497

*Taken from minutes of 1894.

MARSHALL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	RECEIVED FROM.				Church— Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Adrian	36	30	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	45	35
Balaton	44	36	.....	2	9	.....	.....	9	40	35
Beaver Creek	44	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	35
Canby	36	24	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	25	49
Edgerton	50	50	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	50	40
Fairfax and Franklin	44	44	6	3	10	.....	.....	10	25	40
Fairmount	64	64	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	275	52
Fulda	50	48	7	4	5	.....	.....	5	100	150
Heron Lake	50	50	7	5	25	.....	.....	25	95	61
Jackson and State Line	50	50	7	5	10	.....	.....	10	100	50
Jasper and Springwater	40	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	36
Lake Benton	36	36	5	2	3	.....	.....	3	50	40
Lakefield	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loon Lake	16	16	2	1	3	.....	.....	3	29	16
Luverne	68	68	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	81	60
Marshall	120	120	.....	4	20	.....	.....	20	80	.....
Marshall Circuit	20	20	2	2	4	.....	.....	4	.....	11
Morton and Beaver Falls	50	50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	43
Mountain Lake	32	32	4	4	9	.....	.....	9	25	70
Pipestone	56	56	8	.....	8	.....	.....	8	250	70
Redwood Falls	88	88	12	12	15	.....	.....	15	225	40
Rushmore	50	50	7	5	15	.....	.....	15	100	75
Sherburne and Welcome	40	40	5	5	6	.....	.....	6	.....	60
St. James	50	50	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	42
Slayton	50	50	10	2	5	.....	.....	5	130	30
Sleepy Eye	20	20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	12
Springfield and Sanborn	50	50	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	56
*Tracy	50	50	4	2	6	.....	.....	6	200	135
Walnut Grove	44	44	6	2	4	.....	.....	4	65	61
Windom	68	68	.....	5	25	.....	.....	25	125	65
Wood Lake	64	64	9	4	26	.....	.....	26	75	15
Woodstock	50	50	.....	1	7	.....	.....	7	23	33
Worthington	56	45	8	4	8	.....	.....	8	115	40
	1621	1530	160	89	263	.....	.....	263	2689	1557

*Taken from minutes of 1894.

STATISTICS NO. 3,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Afton	G. A. Cahoon.....	300	...	300	270	...	270	30
Annun Falls.....	C. B. Wyatt.....	500	100	600	480	100	580	20
Castle Rock	W. S. Chase.....	450	100	550	350	100	450	100
Dundas	R. P. Folsom.....	525	75	600	210	75	285	315
Faribault	R. C. Grose.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...
Faribault Circuit.....	A. T. Adams.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	...
Farmington and Lakeville.....	Joseph Hogg.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...
Goodhue and Featherstone.....	H. J. Harrington..	635	...	635	650	...	650	...
Hastings	E. R. Lathrop.....	700	...	700	500	...	500	200
Kenyon and West Concord.....	J. W. Stebbins....	650	...	650	600	...	600	50
Lake City	John Watson.....	825	175	1000	825	175	1000	...
Medford	Henry G. Bilbie....	500	50	550	415	50	465	85
Northfield	S. H. Dewart.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	...
Randolph and Stanton.....	Frank G. Barnes....	675	...	675	675	...	675	...
Red Wing.....	F. D. Newhouse....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...
Rich Valley.....	A. L. Richardson..	300	...	300	260	...	260	40
St. Paul—Asby & N. St. P. ..	J. W. Martin.....	425	325	750	425	325	750	...
Bates Avenue.....	W. S. Cochrane....	900	...	900	900	...	900	...
Central Park.....	William McKinley..	1200	...	1200	1200	...	1200	...
Clinton Avenue.....	J. C. Hull.....	1250	360	1610	800	360	1160	450
Epworth	E. L. Ferris.....	800	...	800	555	...	555	245
First	H. A. Cleveland....	1888	500	2388	1888	500	2388	...
Grace	M. G. Shuman.....	800	...	800	650	...	650	150
Hamline.....	F. B. Cowgill.....	1300	...	1300	1446	...	1446	...
King Street and Olivet.....	James Castles.....	660	150	810	660	150	810	...
Oxford	W. N. Jamieson....	900	400	1300	900	400	1300	...
St. Anthony Park.....	J. W. Fryckberg....	460	...	460	435	...	435	25
Trinity	John Pemberton....	400	...	400	400	...	400	...
Wesley	Arthur L. Umpleby..	400	...	400	400	...	400	...
St. Paul Park and Newport..	J. W. Ravaille....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...
Stillwater	C. A. Cressey.....	800	...	800	800	...	800	...
White Bear Lake.....	Samuel White.....	400	...	400	335	...	335	65
		24143	3235	27378	22529	3235	25759	1775

ST. PAUL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS RECEIVED FROM.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church— Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves,
Afton	21	17	3	2	3	.....	.....	6	40	6
Cannon Falls.....	33	33	5	2	7	.....	.....	7	56	25
Castle Rock.....	29	29	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	45	22
Dundas	41	38	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	50	25
Faribault	101	101	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	27	250	70
Faribault Circuit.....	41	41	8	8	12	.....	.....	12	35	50
Farmington and Lakeville....	50	50	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	192
Goodhue and Featherstone....	41	41	6	2	20	.....	.....	20	75	40
Hastings	41	23	5	3	10	.....	.....	10	95	45
Kenyon and West Concord....	51	51	8	1	18	.....	.....	18	50	72
Lake City.....	51	51	10	4	20	.....	.....	20	125	50
Medford	33	33	5	3	12	.....	.....	12	42	16
Northfield	85	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	258	30
Randolph and Stanton.....	33	33	5	5	20	.....	.....	20	70	45
Red Wing.....	145	145	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	900	200
Rich Valley.....	29	29	5	2	4	.....	.....	4	30	5
St. Paul—Asb'y & N. St. P..	32	32	5	4	10	.....	.....	10	50	50
Bates Avenue.....	61	.....	8	2	35	.....	.....	35	200	40
Central Park.....	150	150	30	10	40	.....	.....	40	900	160
Clinton Avenue.....	81	58	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	150	30
Epworth	25	18	5	3	8	.....	.....	8	50	38
Flist	201	201	40	25	65	.....	.....	65	1607	39
Grace	51	42	5	1	6	.....	.....	6	300	94
Hamline	85	72	15	10	45	.....	.....	45	481	192
King Street and Olivet....	30	30	5	2	11	.....	.....	11	200	125
Oxford	32	32	10	10	14	.....	.....	14	182	18
St. Anthony Park.....	32	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	35
Trinity	29	29	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	108	30
Wesley	20	20	3	3	6	.....	.....	6	17	95
St. Paul Park & Newport..	51	.....	10	5	20	.....	.....	20	150	50
Stillwater	51	36	8	.....	10	.....	.....	10	142	12
White Bear Lake.....	26	26	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	50	20
	1782	1482	219	120	509	.....	.....	509	6898	1954

STATISTICS NO. 3,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Byron	W. E. King.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....
Caledonia and Port. Prairie...	S. W. Simonds....	500	100	600	470	100	570	30
Canton and Mabel.....	Nathan Wood.....	775	75	850	740	75	815	30
Chatfield	G. S. Parker.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....
Dover	M. L. Hutton.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
Elgin	W. T. Miller.....	900	100	1000	600	100	700	300
Eyota and Viola.....	Joseph Hanna.....	600	100	700	550	100	650	50
Fillmore, Cent. Pr. and Wash.	W. R. Keesey.....	600	100	700	630	100	730	....
Granger, State Line and Har..	A. M. Harkness...	600	....	600	600	....	600	....
High Forest and Racine.....	W. E. Thompson...	600	50	650	604	50	654	....
Kasson	B. C. Gillis.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	....
La Crescent, Dres. and Dak...	C. W. Morse.....	545	100	645	455	100	555	90
Marion, Pl. Gr. and Simpson...	J. A. Sutton.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	....
Money Creek and Pl. Hill...	C. E. Radcliffe...	540	50	590	515	50	565	25
Minneiska, Beav. and Weav..	J. M. Hammond...	500	....	500	425	....	425	75
Pine Island.....	H. I. Pharo.....	600	100	700	500	100	600	100
Plainview	W. M. Gillis.....	650	100	750	725	100	825	....
Preston	F. A. Hawke.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	....
Reed's Landing and Glasgow...	Wm. Cooke.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	....
Rochester	G. P. Avery.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....
Rushford and Lanesboro.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Valley.....	G. H. Way.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
St. Charles.....	O. H. P. Smith...	680	100	780	670	100	770	10
Stewartville.....	W. F. Stockdill...	325	100	425	315	100	415	10
Stockton, War. and Frem.....	Wm. Clague.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....
Wabasha and Kellogg.....	H. O. Harbach.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	....
Winona—Central	Benj. Longley....	2000	360	2360	2000	360	2360	....
Olive Branch.....	Thos. Hambly....	1000	....	1000	925	....	925	75
Wesley	W. A. Putnam....	810	200	1010	810	200	1010	....
Zumbrota.....	W. C. Rice.....	800	....	800	800	....	800	....
		21100	2880	23980	20409	2880	23289	795

WINONA DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. RECEIVED FROM				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church— exten, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Byron	52	52	8	8	15	.....	.....	15	200	30
Caledonia and Port. Pr.	48	48	6	3	10	.....	.....	10	36	26
Canton and Mabel.	70	65	12	2	17	.....	.....	17	120	45
Chatfield	60	60	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	78	58
Dover	60	60	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	80	60
Elgin	56	44	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	80	50
Eyota and Viola.	48	48	9	9	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Fillmore, Cent. Pr. & Wash..	70	66	9	5	15	.....	.....	15	75	25
Granger, State L. & Har.	56	56	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	35
High Forest and Racine.	56	56	8	2	15	.....	.....	15	90	56
Kasson	56	56	8	.....	13	.....	.....	13	100	50
La Crescent, Dres. & Dak. ...	52	48	6	3	10	.....	.....	10	45	24
Marion, Pl. Gr. & Simpson. ...	70	70	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	75	28
Money Creek and Pl. Hill.	56	52	8	4	15	.....	.....	15	60	30
Minneiska, Beav. & Weav. ...	48	42	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	25	30
Pine Island.	44	40	6	.....	5	.....	.....	5	80	26
Plainview	60	60	10	6	15	.....	.....	15	50	93
Preston	56	56	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	75	30
Reed's Landing & Glasgow. ...	32	32	.....	4	6	.....	.....	6	35	15
Rochester	140	140	25	25	50	.....	.....	50	300	150
Rushford and Lanesboro. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Valley.	70	70	10	10	27	.....	.....	27	150	60
St. Charles.	52	37	8	.....	8	.....	.....	8	103	26
Stewartville	24	24	5	1	10	.....	.....	10	42	20
Stockton, War. and Frem.	60	60	10	2	5	.....	.....	5	50	30
Wabasha and Kellogg.	44	44	.....	4	8	.....	.....	8	93	52
Winona—Central.	200	200	50	50	226	.....	.....	226	500	200
Olive Branch.	60	60	10	3	10	.....	.....	10	240	75
Wesley	32	32	6	.....	7	.....	.....	7	110	95
Zumbrota	60	.....	10	.....	12	.....	.....	12	100	54
	1792	1678	260	178	583	.....	.....	583	3008	1473

STATISTICS NO. 4, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union. Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & South- ern Education'l Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Missions- ary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expen's.	Other Collections.	Asbury Hospital.		
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.				(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.										
Albert Lea.....	22	18	40	8	1	1	10	14	.....	.....	.....	2	14	2	7	.....	
Alden and Freeborn..	56	1	57	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3
*Austin	116	7	123	10	2	2	15	8	.....	2	4	1	5	30	3	19	
Blooming Prairie....	13	5	18	5	1	1	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	7
Blue Earth City.....	40	10	50	6	.....	1	4	4	.....	.....	21	.....	2	15	2	40
Brownsdale, Lansing..	13	9	22	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	5
Cedar City and London	15	5	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Cleveland	22	.....	22	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	25
Delavan	25	25	50	6	1	1	6	.....	.....	75	.....	3	12	2	.....	8
Dodge Center.....	43	17	60	8	1	1	8	4	.....	.....	.....	3	9	2	.....	.....
Eagle Lake.....	19	9	28	3	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	6	2	.....	.....
Elmore	40	30	70	14	1	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	5	.....	.....
Garden City.....	15	10	25	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	.....	.....
Glenville, Gordonsville	30	.....	30	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	13
Grand Meadow.....	10	15	25	2	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	4	1	11	.....	3
Janesville	28	7	35	3	1	1	3	3	2	.....	37	.....	3	4	2	1
Lake Crystal.....	56	11	67	15	1	2	16	3	.....	.....	30	.....	3	24	.....	77
*Le Sueur.....	30	.....	30	3	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2	.....	.....
Lyle	25	.....	25	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....
Madelia	27	13	40	4	1	.....	4	2	.....	.....	14	.....	4	6	5	.....	
Mankato	93	32	125	10	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	155	.....	10	30	5	100
Mapleton, Minn. Lake.	34	.....	34	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	1	10
Morristown	11	4	15	3	1	1	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	4
Nicollet	20	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Owatonna	65	35	100	22	4	3	22	4	.....	2	54	20	10	37	10	17	
St. Peter.....	50	25	75	5	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	1	55
Vernon Center.....	25	5	30	6	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	5	.....	2	8	.....	.....
Waseca	66	28	94	8	1	1	10	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	62
Wells	19	8	27	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	4	3	7
Winnebago City.....	68	32	100	18	4	3	20	14	.....	4	103	.....	10	30	10	21
Waterville and Elysian	31	48	79	12	2	2	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	20	7	.....	
*Amboy	54	13	67	4	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	30
Totals	1181	423	1604	201	31	33	181	113	2	11	500	26	91	400	68	419		

STATISTICS NO. 4, MARSHALL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education'l Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expen's.	Other Collections.	Asbury Hospital.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.								
Adrian	5	5	5	3									2	4			3
Balaton	18	18	18					4						9			
Beaver Creek	10	10	10	2	1	1		3									1
Canby	9	9	9					4						10	1		
Edgerton	11	11	11											4			
Fairfax and Franklin.	14	6	20	4	1	1	3	4					3	10			4
Fairmont	44	13	57	8	2	2	8	5		4	12		5	10			
Fulda	10	10	10	5			5						4	5			
Heron Lake.	27	25	52	10	1	1	10	10		1	5		5	25	3	35	9
Jackson and State L.	30		30	5	2	2	5	2		2			5	10	5		4
Jasper and Springwater	12		12	3				1									
Lake Benton	8	2	10	3				2					2	3			
Lakefield	6		6	2			2										
Loon Lake.	3		3	1		1							1	3	1		
Luverne	16	14	30	5	2	2	3	4		1			5	10			21
Marshall	67	8	75	10	2	2	7	9		5	18		4	20	2	15	11
Marshall Circuit.	10		10	4	1	1	2						2	4	2		
Morton, Beaver Falls.	17	5	22		1	1											11
Mountain Lake	15		15	3	1	1	1	2					4	9	3		7
Pipestone	21	9	30	8			10				12			8			
Redwood Falls.	50	10	60	6	2	1	6	5		1	21		12	15	5		27
Rushmore		45	45	10	1	1	7	1		1	8		5	15	3	184	64
Sherburne, Welcome.	27	2	29	7	1	1	5	5		1			5	6	2		
St. James.	23	14	37	10	1	1		4					1				
Slayton	25		25	2	1	1	3	2		1			2	5	1		20
Sleepy Eye	5		5											2			
Springfield and Sanborn	20	5	25	2	1		2	4		2			4				
*Tracy	34		34	2	6	1	2	4		2			1	6		30	10
Walnut Grove.	27	9	36	2	1	1	1	3					2	4			
Windom	65		65	5	1	1	5	1		2			5	25	5	20	10
Wood Lake	65		65	6	1	1	6	1			1		4	26	4		43
Woodstock	16	15	31	4	2	2	4	6					2	7		40	4
Worthington	40	10	50	4	1	1	5	2			21		4	8	3	4	
	750	192	942	136	23	27	102	88		23	98		80	263	40	328	249

*Taken from Minutes of 1894.

STATISTICS NO. 4, ST. PAUL DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education'l Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expen's.	Other Collections.	Asbury Hospital.	
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.									
Afton	25	25	50	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	15	..	2	6	1	20	..
Cannon Falls.. ..	25	20	45	2	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	7	2	..	5
Castle Rock.. ..	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	..	..
Dundas	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	6	..
Faribault	37	29	66	8	1	..	6	3	..	..	67	..	..	27	..	..	..
Faribault Circuit.....	5	25	30	6	1	1	8	..	..	2	..	2	8	12	3	..	12
Farmington, Lakeville.	30	30	60	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	..	5	18	2	..	8
Goodhue, Featherstone.	35	25	60	10	1	1	10	7	..	1	3	3	2	20	1	7	29	
Hastings	12	5	17	4	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	10	2	..	3
Kenyon, West Concord.	34	10	44	10	2	2	9	10	..	3	18	..	1	18	1	12	13	
Lake City.....	30	12	42	4	2	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	20	2	..	4
Medford	22	8	30	10	1	1	10	..	..	..	38	..	3	12	2	3	5
Northfield	55	15	70	20	..	..	10	7	..	7	..	..	..	20	..	..	20
Randolph and Stanton.	62	9	71	10	2	2	10	..	..	5	35	..	5	20	2	..	5
Red Wing.....	111	29	140	20	1	2	13	6	..	..	249	..	10	30	..	112	..
Rich Valley.....	10	..	10	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..
St. P.—Asbury, N.St.P	20	5	25	5	..	1	6	1	..	..	20	..	4	10	2	..	3
Bates Avenue.....	32	8	40	5	1	1	5	2	..	..	27	..	2	35	..	..	..
Central Park.....	40	30	70	20	3	2	10	5	..	..	93	..	10	40	..	23	..
Clinton Avenue.....	20	25	45	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	9	..	..	..
Epworth	10	..	10	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..
First	179	31	210	20	2	2	12	11	..	3	146	227	25	65	..	..	27
Grace	5	30	35	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	3
Hamline	118	32	150	25	1	1	25	15	..	..	166	..	10	45	..	..	16
King Street, Olivet.	20	6	26	2	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..
Oxford	45	17	62	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	120	..	10	14	4	..	9
St. Anthony Park....	11	6	17	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity .....	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wesley	11	25	36	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	5
St. P. Pk., Newport..	38	14	52	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	..	5	20	..	..	..
Stillwater	8	7	15	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	10	2	..	10
White Bear Lake.....	3	2	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	1071	488	1559	210	24	19	169	100	5	21	1080	232	128	519	27	183	167	

STATISTICS NO. 4, WINONA DISTRICT, 1895.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.			Total.	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education'l Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conference Expen's.	Other Collections.	Asbury Hospital.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.							(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.								
Byron	35	10	45	10	2	2	10	7	...	...	1	1	8	15	6	9	15	
Caledonia and Port. Pr	14	8	22	3	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	34	2	
Canton and Mabel....	47	8	55	9	...	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	2	17	2	...	...
Chatfield	59	11	70	14	1	1	12	7	...	3	80	1	10	20	5	18	...	
Dover	55	5	60	15	3	3	15	5	...	...	52	...	10	20	10	53	...	
Elgin	20	...	20	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Eyota and Viola.....	20	6	26	4	1	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	9	12	2	...	...
Fillmore, C. Pr., Wash	45	...	45	5	1	1	5	17	...	...	...	...	5	15	3	35	5	
Granger, State L, Har	31	4	35	8	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	6	
High Forest, Racine..	50	...	50	13	2	2	13	5	...	...	8	...	2	15	...	35	...	
Kasson	40	...	40	6	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	2	13	1	4	...	
La Crescent,Dres.,Dak.	23	12	35	4	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	3	10	2	...	...
Marion, Pl. G., Simp.	40	15	55	13	3	3	13	5	...	1	9	...	10	20	10	...	8	
Money Creek, Pl. Hill.	28	10	38	9	2	2	9	...	...	1	...	...	4	15	8	6	8	
Minneiska, Beav., W...	31	4	35	2	1	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	5	
Pine Island.....	10	...	10	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Plainview	60	17	77	12	2	3	15	6	...	...	17	...	6	15	6	6	...	
Preston	10	6	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	1	...	...
Reed's L. and Glasgow	17	3	20	3	1	1	4	5	3	...	...	...	4	6	4	15	...	
Rochester	50	100	150	35	1	1	24	9	...	1	133	...	25	50	...	...	9	
Rushford, Lanesboro..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Valley.....	58	10	68	17	3	3	16	9	...	4	28	...	10	27	10	13	11	
St. Charles.....	16	14	30	5	1	1	6	4	...	...	15	...	3	8	3	3	5	
Stewartville	16	7	23	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	...	...
Stockton, War., Trem.	35	...	35	5	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wabasha and Kellogg.	30	...	30	7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	2	2	
Winona—Central	1081	61	1142	125	16	15	125	25	...	30	264	600	50	226	30	85	...	
Olive Branch.....	18	7	25	3	3	2	10	4	...	10	40	...	3	10	3	...	...
Wesley	15	10	25	5	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	3	7	2	3	1	
Zumbrota	30	15	45	6	3	2	4	3	...	...	30	...	4	12	4	22	35	
	1984	343	2327	350	55	51	345	136	...	3	54	677	602	190	583	125	343	112

STATISTICS NO. 1, RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.			Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness on Church Prop-erty.
Mankato	486	3762	21	37	59	146	48	586	4053	50	\$123100	29	\$40700	\$5154	\$2336	\$6386
Marshall	583	2969	20	22	97	233	70	654	4434	41	117000	18	22500	16186	2044	20372
St. Paul	289	3974	19	40	142	41	51	655	4480	43	294190	16	33000	5186	1515	53730
Winona	313	3219	8	36	80	187	55	590	4169	53	141600	27	30600	19649	106	1640
Totals	1671	13924	68	135	378	607	224	2485	17136	187	\$675890	90	\$132800	\$46175	\$6061	\$82108

STATISTICS NO. 3, RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, FOR 1895.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										Support of Bishop.	Conference Claimants—Paid.	Current Expenses.														
		Claims.		Receipts.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.					Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.										
Mankato	John Stafford	20744	3309	24053	20384	3309	23693	1104	1772	1714	161	91	400	3394	1640													
Marshall	H. C. Jennings	19605	2352	21957	18108	2352	20460	1497	1621	1530	160	89	263	2889	1557													
St. Paul	W. K. Marshall	24143	3235	27378	22529	3235	25759	1775	1782	1482	219	120	509	6898	1951													
Winona	E. P. Robertson	21100	2880	23980	20409	2880	23289	795	1792	1678	260	178	533	3008	1473													
	Totals	85592	11776	97368	81430	11776	93201	5171	6967	6404	800	478	1755	15989	6621													

STATISTICS NO. 4, RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1895.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MISSION'S.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extens'n.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid & South- ern Education Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Chairmans.	General Conference Ex- penses.	Other Collections.	Asbury Hospital.
Mankato	1181	423	1604	201	31	33	181	113	2	11	500	26	91	400	68	119	218	
Marshall	750	192	942	136	33	27	102	88	...	89	263	40	328	249	...	40	328	
St. Paul	1071	488	1559	210	24	19	169	100	5	21	1080	232	128	519	27	183	167	
Winona	1984	343	2327	350	55	51	345	136	3	54	677	602	100	583	125	343	112	
Totals	4986	1446	6432	897	143	130	797	437	10	109	2355	860	498	1705	200	973	744	

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE
OF
MINNESOTA.

The seventh quadrennial session of the Minnesota Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met at Faribault, Minn., at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, Sept. 27, 1895.

The Conference was called to order by Prof. A. Z. Drew of Hamline, who nominated for temporary Chairman, Hon. R. O. Hall of Austin, Minn., and he was elected.

At the request of the Chairman, P. B. Palmer of Minnesota City offered prayer.

The Chairman nominated Geo. N. Hillman of St. Paul for temporary Secretary, and he was elected.

On motion of J. H. Bowers of Redwood Falls, a committee of five on credentials was appointed by the chair, consisting of Geo. E. Budd of St. Paul (chairman), J. S. Mather of Madelia, M. M. Hoagland of Marshall, Charles Vance of Money Creek, and Fred Osterhout of Morristown.

On motion of Professor Drew, the chair then appointed a committee of three on permanent organization, consisting of Hon. A. W. Sperry (chairman) of Owatonna, J. H. Bowers of Redwood Falls, and S. S. Elliot of Lyle.

On motion of J. H. Bowers, a recess was taken until the Committee on Credential should report. After recess, Geo. E. Budd, as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Nicollet.....	N. A. Door.
Rich Valley.....	A. L. Richardson.
St. Peter.....	T. H. Wilkinson.
St. Paul (Trinity).....	J. D. Engle.
Garden City.....	W. H. Judd.
Morristown.....	Fred Osterhout.
Pine Island.....	F. Conrad.
Canton and Mabel.....	H. O. Halgeson.
Winona (Olive Branch).....	B. F. Baker.
Red Wing.....	H. Miller.
Faribault.....	F. Fink.
Faribault Circuit.....	M. N. Tripp.
Fillmore charge.....	W. A. Bolles.
Redwood Falls.....	J. H. Bowers.
Waterville and Elysian.....	J. C. Swain.
Winona Central.....	C. G. Maybury.
Mapleton and Minnesota Lake.....	James McBroom.
Byron charge, Winona.....	F. C. Whitcomb.
Money Creek.....	Charles Vance.
High Forest and Racine.....	B. C. Wilmarth.
Austin.....	R. O. Hall.
Sleepy Eye and Prairie Star.....	Frank Crumlet.
Slayton.....	A. Terry.
Medford.....	John Lane.
Blue Earth City.....	C. W. Jarvis.
St. James.....	N. B. Foot.
Granger, State Line and Harmony.....	R. R. Wickham.
Dover charge.....	W. J. Evans.
Marshall.....	M. M. Hoagland.
Wesley, Minnesota City and Homer.....	P. B. Palmer.
Afton.....	G. H. Pennington.
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Northfield.....	N. Gould.
Grace Church (St. Paul).....	J. C. Morrison.
Hastings.....	H. C. Lovejoy.
St. Paul (Epworth).....	H. S. Webster.
St. Paul (Oxford).....	Geo. N. Hillman.
St. Paul (Clinton Avenue).....	W. A. Talboys.
Cannon Falls.....	W. T. Deline.
St. Paul (Hamline).....	A. Z. Drew.
St. Paul (First Church).....	H. S. Baker.
St. Paul (Central Park).....	A. P. Cameron.
St. Paul (Wesley).....	G. E. Budd.
Madella.....	J. S. Mathers.
Randolph.....	Frank Harkness.
Minneiska.....	F. E. Hartman.
St. Paul (Bates Avenue).....	C. O. Krieger.
Lyle.....	S. S. Elliot.

Asbury and North St. Paul.....	H. T. Shepard.
Newport and St. Paul Park.....	Wm. Moore.
Cleveland.....	L. Dickinson.
Dundas.....	W. L. Hoover.

On motion of N. B. Foot of St. James, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

Hon. W. A. Sperry, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported, and moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, which motion was adopted.

On motion of Prof. H. S. Baker of St. Paul, a Committee on Resolutions was elected, consisting of Prof. A. Z. Drew of Hamline, N. B. Foot of St. James, and J. C. Halbkat of Spring Valley.

Revs. W. C. Rice and F. B. Cowgill, a committee from the Ministerial Conference in session, presented an invitation from the Bishop to the Conference to proceed to the Methodist church, at 11:30 a. m., to receive his address.

On motion of Senator Sperry, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sperry, all resolutions were first presented to the Conference and then referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Professor Drew then presented three resolutions; first, in regard to Hamline University; second, in regard to the admission of women to the General Conference; and, third, a recommendation that the next General Conference provide for a constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church. P. B. Palmer presented resolutions in regard to Presiding Elders.

On motion of N. B. Foot, the Conference then took a recess to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., and proceeded in a body to receive the Bishop's address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, was given leave to amend their original report by adding thereto the names of the following who had since arrived:

Stillwater	Isaac Skeith.
Lake City.....	E. Wrigley.
Kling Street and Olivet.....	Arthur E. Lackey.
Farmington	T. B. McKelvy.
Featherstone	Francis Davis.

Mr. Budd also stated that T. B. McKelvy, being obliged to leave, had given to O. E. Barrett of Hamline his proxy.

On motion of J. H. Bowers, the Conference voted that no proxies be allowed.

On motion of A. P. Cameron of Central Park Church, St. Paul, the Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to General Conference.

On motion of Milliam Moore of Newport, Rev. F. B. Cowgill of Hamline, was here given permission to address the Conference on behalf of Hamline University.

The chair appointed as tellers Prof. A. Z. Drew, Prof. H. S. Baker and H. S. Webster of St. Paul.

H. T. Shepard of St. Paul nominated as delegate to General Conference Geo. H. Hazzard of Hamline.

J. C. Halbkat of Springfield nominated Dr. C. H. Wagner of Fari-bault.

W. J. Evans of Dover nominated Matthew G. Norton of Winona, and the nomination was seconded by P. B. Palmer of Minnesota City.

Geo. E. Budd of St. Paul nominated Hon. Hascal R. Brill of St. Paul, and the nomination was seconded by William Moore of Newport.

Senator Sperry nominated Prof. G. A. Merrill of Owatonna.

J. D. Engle of Trinity Church, St. Paul, nominated Hon. A. C. Hickman.

On motion of A. P. Cameron, the Conference then proceeded to ballot.

The tellers canvassed the votes, and Professor Drew announced:

Number of votes cast, 59; necessary to choice, 30. Of these Judge Brill has 43, Wagner 24, Merrill 21, Norton 18, Hazzard 9, Hickman 2.

The Chairman announced that Hon. Hascal R. Brill was duly elected delegate to General Conference, and directed that the Conference proceed to the election of another delegate.

Two votes were taken without an election. The third vote taken resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 59. Of these Prof. W. A. Merrill of Owatonna received 35, Wagner 22, Hazzard 2.

The chair then announced that Professor Merrill was duly elected delegate to General Conference.

On motion of William Moore of Newport, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Dr. C. H. Wagner of Fari-bault, as alternate to Judge Brill, and for Matthew G. Norton of Winona as alternate to Professor Merrill, and thereupon the ballot was so cast and they were declared elected.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the work being done by Hamline University, and advise the young people of all our churches who intend securing a higher education to seek it there.

Resolved, That we favor the admission of women to the General Conference on an equality with men; that we disapprove of any method that proposes to admit them in any other than the constitutional way; and we therefore recommend to the Minnesota Annual Conference now assembled that it refuse to vote upon the so-called constitutional amendment submitted by the last General Conference relative to the admission of women as lay delegates to the General Conference.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the movement for the organization of the young people in our church for training in the works and doctrines of Methodism.

That we urge upon the pastors and official boards the importance of the Epworth League training schools, and request their co-operation in organizing and sustaining the same.

That we indorse the "Epworth Herald" as a medium for the dissemination among our young of a knowledge of our church and its work and mission.

That we commend the Epworth League reading course and urge the young people to organize a class for its study in each station in the conference.

That we indorse the college day in the Epworth League, proposed by the General Cabinet and urge pastors to see that it is properly celebrated.

Resolved, That this Lay Conference favors such a modification or change in the disciplinary rule of the Methodist Episcopal Church governing the election of trustees and stewards as would provide for the election of these officers by direct vote of all the lay members of each church who are eighteen years of age and upwards.

Resolved, That we reiterate our past statements upon the liquor question in which we indorse the statement of the Discipline that the liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin.

Resolved, That we recommend to the next General Conference that it provide for a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to report to the Ministerial Conference, at its morning session, the doings of the Lay Conference, and, on motion, the Conference then adjourned sine die.

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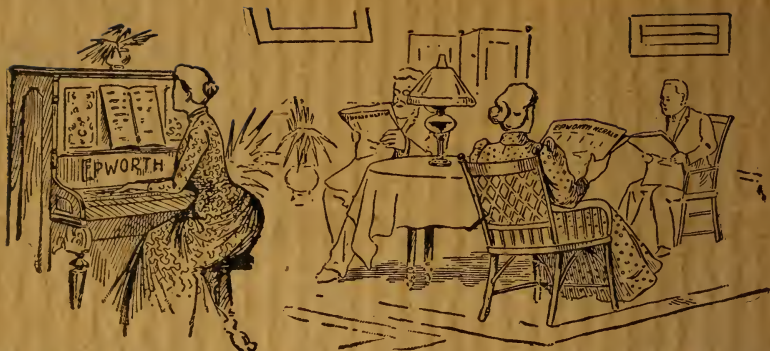
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